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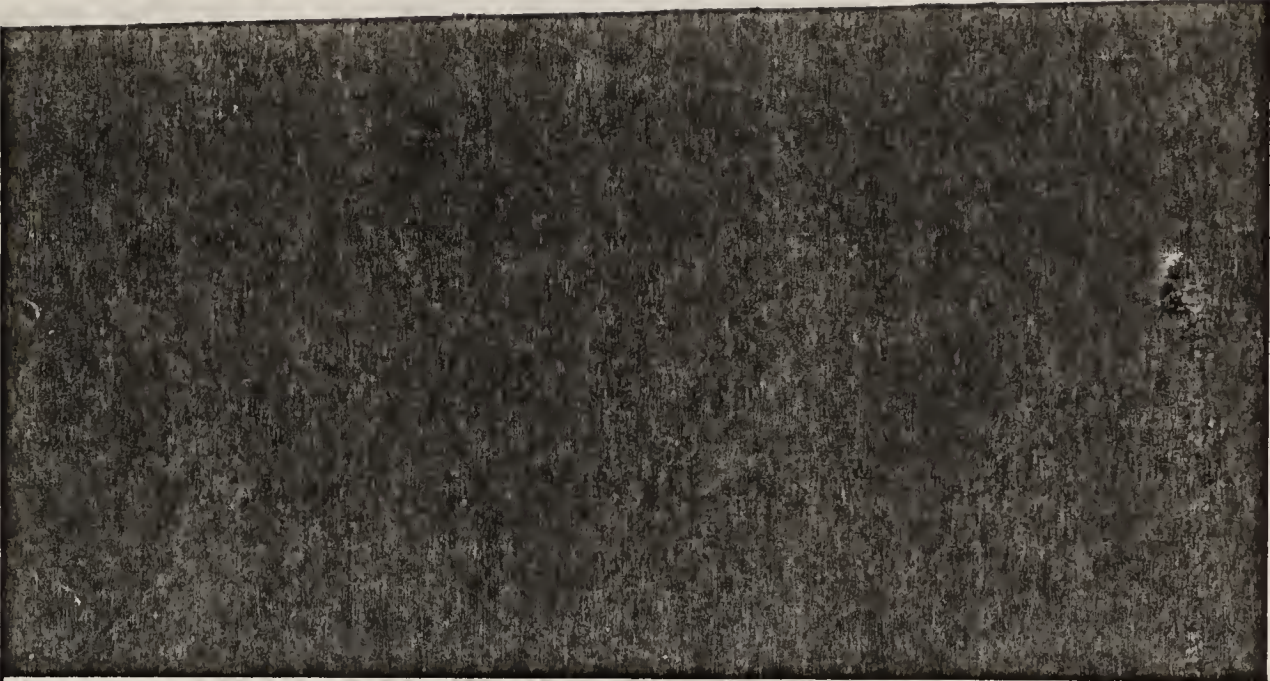
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The McBRIDE family is, in general, of Scottish or Scotch-Irish ancestry, being in Scotland a sept of the Clan MacDonald. Members of the McBride family were in Tennessee before it became a state and appeared very early in most Middle Tennessee counties. They are first found in Davidson, Williamson, Rutherford, and Maury Counties and then in Lawrence, Wayne, Coffee and Marshall Counties after their creation a little later. We have data on most of these families. Some of the individual families can be shown to be related; sometimes the relationship is too remote to permit its being positively established.

The several McBride families in Middle Tennessee are descended from Scotch-Irish families who emigrated to the American colonies in the early or mid-eighteenth century, usually through the port of Philadelphia or of Newcastle. They first made their homes in southeastern Pennsylvania, and then gradually -- soon before the Revolutionary War -- moved into the Piedmont sections of Virginia and the Carolinas, the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, and after the war into Tennessee. The McBride families of Middle Tennessee followed this migratory pattern, suggesting that all were, in some measure, related.

SCOPE:- In the body of this record we will confine ourselves to only one of the McBride families of Middle Tennessee, the one primarily identified with Rutherford County. This family descends from FRANCIS McBRIDE, who died in Rutherford County in 1809. We have been unable to trace all the descendants of Francis McBride (many of whom went to Maury, Lawrence and Wayne Counties, to West Tennessee, and to still further points west), but we have attempted to list all his children and grandchildren. We have then listed the seventy-two descendants of his great-grandson, our great-grandfather, JOHN TOOMBS McBRIDE. Our scope may be stated as (1) an examination of the ancestry of the McBride family of Rutherford County, and (2) a listing of descendants still identified with the county.

As a corollary to that purpose, it has seemed desirable to include some data on several families into which the McBride family has married. These families -- HOWELL, TOOMBS, FOSTER, GENTRY, SUDBERRY, and SMOTHERMAN -- are important in the history of Rutherford County. As a frame of reference some account of them is necessary to complete the McBride family history. Abridged accounts of these families are included as appendices.

SOURCES:- As this history is intended primarily for our immediate family, we have not felt it necessary to document every statement or to specify all sources of information. The sources are often obvious or indicated in the text; in some instances amplifying footnotes have been added. It is patent that an explanation of the research into and the evidence supporting any given statement would often tend to slow down what we intend to be a narrative as well as a family reference work.

In addition to sources which are specifically noted, the genealogical data herein have been compiled from a number of sources. The documentary sources include census records and military records on the national level and the archives of the several states and many counties concerned. A great deal of information not otherwise available has been derived from primary sources: interviews and correspondence; cemetery inscriptions; and various family and Bible records.

ARRANGEMENT:- For convenience in relating the McBride descendants to the first-known American ancestor, and to each other, the genealogical data is divided into chapters. The number of the chapter corresponds with the generation from which the individual who begins the chapter is removed from the common ancestor. Thus, Chapter 4 begins with Charles McBride, who is descended, in the 4th generation, from William McBride, of Chapter 1. Within each chapter an indented diagrammatic numbering system is followed: I, II, III; A, B, C; 1, 2, 3, etc., as appropriate. The appendices follow substantially the same arrangement.

Ordinarily, to avoid confusion, abbreviations have not been used. The state and county in place designations are usually specified, although it may be omitted when the sense of the section makes it clear that a specific state or county is meant. The last names of individuals are invariably given and often the maiden name of married women will be shown as well, in parentheses. In many instances where the year of birth is interpolated from census records, it should be understood that it may be in error by one calendar year in either direction, depending on whether the census was taken before or after the birthday of the individual.

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CHAPTER 1

WILLIAM McBRIDE

The first ancestor of our branch of the McBRIDE family in America of whom we have any knowledge was WILLIAM McBRIDE, of Augusta County, Virginia. It appears that he was the first of his immediate family to come to America.

William McBride must have been born about or before 1700, probably in Scotland. It is likely that he emigrated to America as a young man, perhaps between 1720 and 1730, along with other Highland Scots who fled to Ireland and America following the Act of Union (1707) and the abortive Stuart rebellion in Scotland (1715). It is also a reasonable inference that he and his wife, SARAH, were married in the United Kingdom and that some or all of his children were born there.

When William McBride and his family came to America, they may have lived in Maryland for a few years. We have no specific knowledge of a Maryland residence, but it seems likely since William McBride's son, Francis, was married into the CLAYPOLE family, who were living in Maryland at the time of or shortly before his marriage.

Sometime in the early 1740's, William McBride and his family -- and the Claypole family -- left Maryland and removed to Augusta County, Virginia. At that time Augusta County was a vast area, comprising the western half of the present Virginia and all of West Virginia and Kentucky. William McBride settled on Bigg Runn, a branch of the Cacapon River. This section of Augusta County eventually became Hampshire County (1754) and later Hardy County (1786), both now in West Virginia.

William McBride died a few years after settling in Augusta County. His will was dated December 14, 1750, and was probated on March 21, 1754, indicating 1753/54 as the time of his death. In his will he referred specifically to his wife, Sarah McBride; to his son Francis McBride (who was his executor); and to two grandchildren, who can be identified as the children of his deceased son Benjamin McBride.¹ Although only two sons are thus mentioned, it is possible that there were others: the early records of Augusta County show other McBrides in the area, e.g., William, Thomas, Joseph, James, and Hugh. Some of these, if not sons of William McBride, were perhaps closely related.

¹ Lyman Chalkley, Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia.... 1745-1800 (3 vols.; Rosslyn, Va., 1912-13), II, 33.

The two known children of William and Sarah McBride were:

I. Benjamin McBride. He died in Augusta County by 1749. Nothing further is known of him except that on February 27, 1749, Francis McBride was bonded as administrator of the estate of his "brother Benjamin McBride during the non-age of his children." ² The names of the children are given in their grandfather's will:

- A. Margaret McBride
- B. Sarah McBride

II. FRANCIS McBRIDE. See Chapter 2, page 3, for continuation.

² Ibid., I, 49, 433; II, 15.

CHAPTER 2

FRANCIS McBRIDE

FRANCIS McBRIDE, son of William and Sarah McBride, was born about 1730, possibly in the United Kingdom, but more probably in either Delaware or Maryland.

Francis McBride was married, before 1754, to MARY CLAYPOLE. The marriage may have taken place in Maryland, but more likely somewhere in Augusta County, Virginia.

Mary Claypole seems to have been the daughter of WILLIAM CLAYPOLE and his wife, MARY. Her parents emigrated from Maryland to Augusta County, Virginia. William Claypole died there in 1758. Francis McBride was appointed to appraise the estate and he later, in 1761, received his wife's portion of William Claypole's estate. Mrs. Claypole had remarried by this time, to ----- Jackson. Her daughter, Mary (Claypole) McBride, lived until after 1790 and died in Rockingham County, North Carolina. ³

From the creation of Augusta County (1745) through 1780, there are many references to Francis McBride and his wife in the records. These are the typical court records, relating to land deeds, lawsuits, and to McBride's activities as witness, guardian, taxpayer, etc. An analysis of his land transactions shows that he originally lived in the section of Augusta County which later became Hampshire County, [West] Virginia, and then in Dunmore [now Rockingham] County, Virginia. Francis McBride owned land in all three of these counties and his home was probably on or near the lines which divided them. For example, the property which he inherited from his father was in the present Hardy County, West Virginia, but the available evidence shows that his residence was either in -- or alternating between -- the present Hampshire (West Virginia) and Rockingham (Virginia) counties.

As early as 1752, Francis McBride had qualified as a cornet in the Augusta County militia. We note, however, that he later was not always in sympathy with the cause of the American colonies in their revolution against Great Britain. It would seem that, like many first- and second-generation Scottish-Americans, his fundamental loyalty was "to serve God and honor the King." On the basis of available information, Francis McBride must be considered to have been a Tory.

On July 26, 1779, Francis McBride was haled before the court of Rocking-

³ Ibid., II, 53, 66.

ham County for "speaking disrespectful words against the Government and present Constitution." It was charged that he had declared "the country was lost and that he wished success to George III." He was examined before the court and bound over until the November session. His bond was set at \$1000 and that of his two securities (James Calhoun and George Crisman) at \$500. The witnesses subpoenaed to testify for (or against him) were bonded for \$100 each. The case was continued until May 23, 1780, when the Commonwealth adjudged him guilty and subjected him to a fine of \$250 and four days imprisonment. ⁴

It may seem that this was somewhat of a harsh judgment for a few words spoken before unduly attentive witnesses. The conclusion, however, is that Francis McBride was a convinced Loyalist, although he did not take the active stand that his in-laws, the Claypole family, did. The latter were recognized as the leading Tory family of Hampshire County; Francis McBride obviously shared their sentiments. ⁵

It is perhaps significant that between his indictment and his conviction, Francis McBride sold the land he owned in Rockingham County and returned to Hampshire County. There is but one further reference to him in Virginia records, as a tithable in Hampshire County in 1784. The Claypoles subsequently recanted; so apparently did Francis McBride, and they thereafter "behaved as good and faithful citizens."

Shortly after the close of the war, sometime between 1784 and 1790, Francis McBride and at least part of his family removed to Rockingham County, North Carolina. His oldest son, Isaiah McBride, had some years earlier left Virginia and settled in Guilford County, North Carolina, where he married Jane McClain. In 1786, when Rockingham County was formed from Guilford, Isaiah was living there. He father joined him there at about that time.

A little later, by the early 1790's, another son, Samuel, joined the family there. Samuel McBride had been living in Virginia, apparently in Henry County (across the state line from Rockingham County). After living for a short time in Rockingham County, Samuel McBride left for Tennessee. He settled there in Davidson County [the part which is now Rutherford] and

⁴ The records show that a number of his neighbors were tried for similar offenses. McBride's brother-in-law, John Claypole, had toasted the King in like manner. See John H. Jeyland, A History of Rockingham County, Virginia (Dayton, Va., 1912), 75, 81; The Rockingham Recorder, I (1945), 45; I (1947), 229; Calendar of Virginia State Papers, II, 40, 284-85; Chalkley, op. cit., II, 365.

⁵ In an account of a Loyalist insurrection in Hampshire County, one Virginia observer wrote that the family of John Claypole, through his five sons, his grandchildren, and their intermarriages, were "one of the more considerable on these waters." (Calendar of Virginia State Papers, II, 284-85, 682-83.)

a few years later sent for (or went for) his father and others of the McBride family. This was shortly after 1800. Francis McBride was accompanied to Tennessee by his son Isaiah and his family; his daughter Martha, who had married John Lemmons, and perhaps by other relatives.

In Tennessee, Francis McBride and his family settled on Stewart's Creek, in the present Rutherford County, near his son Samuel. Francis McBride bought no land there. He was, of course, elderly at the time, and although he owned a fair amount of personal property, including slaves, it would seem that he made his home with one of his married children.

Francis McBride died in Rutherford County in 1809. His will was dated on December 19, 1807, and was recorded on October 30, 1809. The will mentioned by name two sons, one daughter, and two grandchildren. It is possible that there were other children who had either already received their portion of his estate, had pre-deceased him, or who were not mentioned for other reasons. However, we have found nothing in Middle Tennessee records to suggest that there were other than the three children.

The three children of Francis and Mary McBride, as shown in his will,⁶ were:

- I. Isaiah McBride. See Chapter 3(A), page 7, for continuation.
- II. Martha McBride. She was married, before 1790, to John Lemmons. [The Lemmons family is found at that time in both Henry County, Virginia, and in Rockingham County, North Carolina.] They removed with her father to Rutherford County. In 1810, they were living in Rutherford County; in 1820, in Williamson County. Sometime in the 1820's they removed to Carroll County. They had several children, born between 1794 and 1820. No further record.
- III. SAMUEL McBRIDE. See Chapter 3(B), page 11, for continuation.

⁶ Rutherford County, Tennessee, Office of the County Court Clerk, Record Book 2, pp. 83-84.

CHAPTER 3 (A)

ISAIAH McBRIDE

ISAIAH McBRIDE, oldest son of Francis and Mary (Claypole) McBride, was born in Virginia about 1760. He removed to North Carolina as a young man and was married there, in Guilford County, on August 10, 1779, to JANE McCLAIN.

In 1790 and in 1800, Isaiah and Jane McBride were living in Rockingham County, North Carolina, adjoining his father's residence. Shortly after 1800 they removed to Rutherford County, Tennessee, where they lived for several years. By 1810 they had removed to Maury County and lived there in the Bigbyville community.

Isaiah McBride died in Maury County in 1815. The settlement of his estate shows that on May 15, 1815, his widow, Jane, requested that Francis and Samuel McBride be appointed administrators.

About 1818/19, Mrs. Jane McBride and some of her children removed to Wayne County, Tennessee, which was established in 1819. They settled at Ashland, the 6th civil district, in the northeast corner of the county. In 1820 Mrs. Jane McBride was living in the household of her son, Samuel.

No list of the children of Isaiah and Jane McBride has been located. From the censuses of 1790 and 1800 it can be determined that there were about nine children, but of these only three can be positively identified. They were:

- I. Francis McBride, born in Rockingham County, North Carolina, in 1788. He removed with his parents to Rutherford County, Tennessee. The first record of him there is his commission as an ensign in the 22nd Regiment of Militia on October 16, 1807 and as lieutenant on October 21, 1808. He next appears in Maury County, where he served in the War of 1812 under Colonel Thomas McGrory.

In 1815, he was an administrator of his father's estate. A few years later he removed to the 6th civil district of Wayne County and lived there until his death, sometime after 1851.

He was married, in Maury County, on March 16, 1814, to Margaret Perry (born 1790 in Tennessee). According to the census records of 1820-1850, they had seven children. Of these, only two have been identified:

- A. William C. McBride, born in Maury County in 1817. He married Mary ~~-----~~ (b. 1823); died in Wayne County in 1850/51, leaving his wife and four children:

1. Emily M. McBride, born in 1844.
2. Sarah A. McBride, born in 1846.
3. Julia A. McBride, born in 1848.
4. M. M. McBride [son], born in 1849/50.

B. Mary McBride, born in 1820/21. She was living in Wayne County, unmarried, through 1860.

II. Samuel McBride, born in Rockingham County, North Carolina, on March 30, 1791. He removed with his family to Rutherford County, Tennessee, and later to Maury County. He served in the War of 1812 from Maury County under Colonel Thomas McCrory.

In 1815, he was an administrator of his father's estate. About 1819 he removed to Wayne County. Sometime after 1826 he removed to the 11th civil district of Lawrence County. He lived there until his death, on October 17, 1870. He and his wife are buried in the churchyard at Pleasant Garden.

Samuel McBride was married in Maury County, on April 4, 1816, to Mary Voorhies (born April 1, 1795 in North Carolina; died June 28, 1869). Census records show that they had seven children, born between 1816 and 1836. Among them were:

- A. Sarah McBride, born in 1825.
- B. Rebecca A. McBride, born in 1827.
- C. William McBride, born in 1832.
- D. Mary E. McBride, born in 1836.

III. Elizabeth McBride, born in Rockingham County, North Carolina, about 1798. She was married in Maury County, Tennessee, on November 13, 1817, to David Voorhies. (He was born in North Carolina in 1794 and was probably a brother of Mary Voorhies who married Samuel McBride.)

About 1818/19, they removed to Wayne County, living near her brother, Francis McBride. She died between 1840 and 1850; her husband was still living in 1860. The censuses of 1820-1840 indicate that they had nine children. Among them were:

- A. John Voorhies, born in 1819.
- B. Samuel W. Voorhies, born in 1824. He married Sophia T. ----- (born 1826 in North Carolina). They were living in the 6th district of Wayne County through 1880. Children:
 1. William E. Voorhies, born in 1847/49.
 2. Emily Voorhies, born in 1850/51.
 3. Elvira Voorhies, born in 1851.
 4. Mary A. Voorhies, born in 1853/56.
 5. Rebecca E. Voorhies, born in 1855/58.

6. James E. Voorhies, born in 1856/60.
7. Eliza E. Voorhies, born in 1859/60.
8. Sophronia Voorhies, born in 1862.
9. Abner Voorhies, born in 1864.

C. James Voorhies, born in 1827.

D. Rebecca Voorhies, born in 1828.

E. Mary Voorhies, born in 1830.

F. Eliza Voorhies, born in 1832. She married Joseph H. Jones, in Wayne County, on January 1, 1860.

G. Thomas Voorhies, born in 1833/34. He married Eliza J. ----- In 1860 they were living in the 6th district of Wayne County; in 1880 they were living in Lewis County, Tennessee. Their children were:

1. David L. Voorhies, born in 1855.
2. Eugenia Voorhies, born in 1857.
3. Yancey Voorhies, born in 1860.
4. Samuel W. Voorhies, born in 1866.
5. Ira J. Voorhies, born in 1868.
6. Frank E. Voorhies, born in 1871.
7. Edgar L. Voorhies, born in 1871.
8. Hattie L. Voorhies, born in 1873.

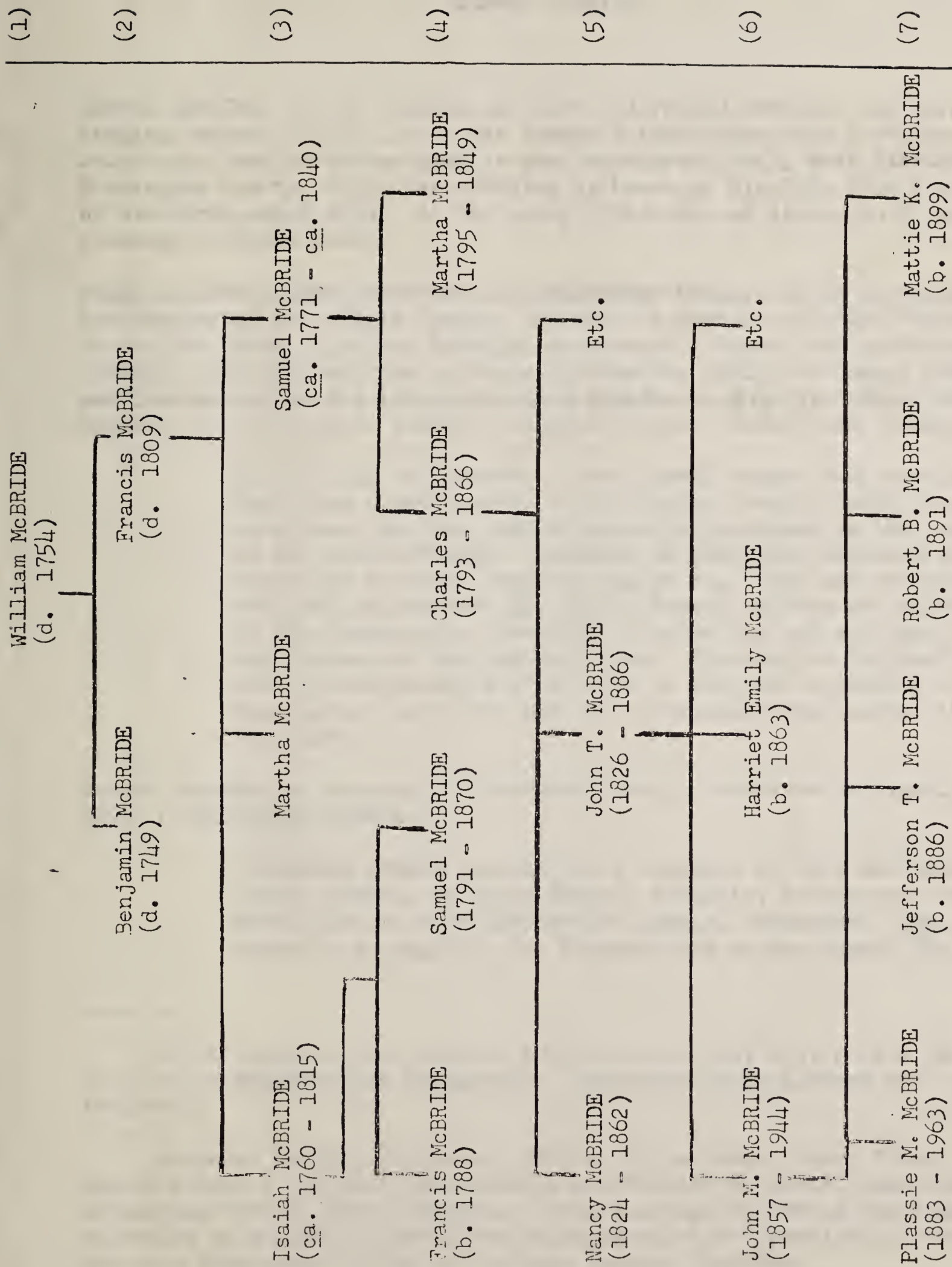


CHART No. 1. Seven Generations of the McBride Family.

CHAPTER 3 (B)

SAMUEL McBRIDE

SAMUEL McBRIDE, son of Francis and Mary (Claypole) McBride, was born in Virginia about 1770/71. From his father's residences, his birthplace would have been in either what is now Hampshire County, West Virginia, or Rockingham County, Virginia. Nothing is known of his life from the time of his birth until 1795. In the early 1790's he was living in Virginia, probably in Henry County.

Early in 1796, Samuel McBride left Rockingham County, North Carolina, in the company of the HOWELL family, and went to Davidson County, Tennessee. He settled there, with the Howells, on Stewart's Creek (now in Rutherford County). For the next two or three decades the family of Samuel McBride was located within the triangular area bounded roughly by Triune and Nolensville (Williamson County) and by Jefferson (Rutherford County).

On arriving in Tennessee, John Howell bought 640 acres of land from James Massey, of Rockingham County, North Carolina, on Warrant No. 164, which Massey had received as the assignee of one Reuben Massey, a soldier of the North Carolina line. This land purchase, made on August 27, 1796, was proved and recorded on November 11, 1796. Samuel McBride was witness to the transaction, swearing it to be the act and deed of the said Massey of Rockingham County. This action is proof that Samuel McBride was a witness to the original agreement in Rockingham County and that he accompanied the Howells to Tennessee. ⁷

Samuel McBride was married, in Davidson County, Tennessee, on April 9, 1796, to ELIZABETH HOWELL. ⁸

ELIZABETH HOWELL was the third daughter of JOHN and SARAH (GWIN) HOWELL, of Henry County, Virginia; Rockingham County, North Carolina; and Rutherford County, Tennessee. See Appendix A, page 43, for further data on the Howell family.

⁷ North Carolina Land Grants, Books C-3, p. 134; E-5, p. 119 (In Division of Archives and Manuscripts, Tennessee State Library and Archives).

⁸ Davidson County, Tennessee, Office of the County Court Clerk, Marriage Book 1, p. 10. The bondsman was William T. Lewis, also from Rockingham County, North Carolina. This marriage record is the legal recording of a civil or religious ceremony which had previously taken place in Rockingham County or in Henry County, Virginia.

Samuel McBride himself bought no land when he accompanied the Howells to Tennessee and there is no specific record of him in Davidson County from 1797 to 1803. It is possible that he returned for a short time to Virginia or Rockingham County, North Carolina. If so, he and his wife returned to Tennessee by 1803, and were accompanied or followed by his father, his brother and sister, and their families.

After this brief hiatus, Samuel McBride again appears in the public records of Tennessee. In 1803, he bought from William Hope a tract of 166 acres at the mouth of Stewart's Creek, near the Howells. Two years later, in 1805, he bought Lot No. 71 in nearby Jefferson, then the county seat of Rutherford County.

Rutherford County was created late in 1803, from portions of Davidson and Williamson Counties, and Samuel McBride was closely connected with its early history. In those days county officials were appointed by the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions. Early in 1804, the first High Sheriff and Coroner of the county was chosen: Samuel McBride. His bond for office was guaranteed by John Titus and by John Howell, the latter his father-in-law and a member of the Court.

Samuel McBride served as High Sheriff for one term (1804-1806), and later as Coroner and Tax Collector. There are numerous references him in these functions in the records of both Davidson and Rutherford Counties. He was also an officer in the county militia, having been commissioned a major of the 22nd Regiment on July 31, 1807. The tax lists of the county show that he owned 166 acres of land and two slaves. In the census of 1810, his family included one son and three daughters. He continued to live in Rutherford County until 1811. ⁹

On February 11, 1811, Samuel McBride purchased from Thomas E. Sumner a tract of 328 acres in Williamson County. This land, part of a Revolutionary War grant to General Jethro Sumner, was on the divide between the Harpeth and Stone's River watersheds. The land was described as being on the headwaters of Mill Creek, on the north side of Sumner's Knob, and extending to the top of the Knob. ¹⁰

In 1813, Samuel McBride sold 128 acres of this land to Joel Johnson, and two years later he sold the remaining 200 acres to John Smith. ¹¹ In the tax lists of Williamson County, 1813-1815, Samuel McBride is shown

⁹ Rutherford County, Tennessee, Office of the Register, Deed Book A, p. 4; B, p. 72; Office of the County Court Clerk, Record Book A-1, p. 3; A, pp. 4, 72.

¹⁰ General Sumner's grant of 12,000 acres lay on the waters of Big Harpeth, Stewart's Creek, and Mill Creek, only a few miles from Samuel McBride's Rutherford County property.

¹¹ Williamson County, Office of the Register, Deed Book C, pp. 114-15; D, p. 97.

as owning 200 acres and one slave; in 1816 he is listed as the owner of one slave. In the latter year his only son, Charles, is also listed there as a taxpayer [one white poll]. This is the second public reference to Charles McBride, the first being his service in the War of 1812 from Williamson County, in 1814-15.

The tax entry for Samuel McBride in 1816 is the last record of him in Williamson County or, as far as we find, in Middle Tennessee. He is not listed in the 1820 census of any county in Middle Tennessee. It would therefore be a reasonable assumption that he had died between 1816 and 1820. We doubt, however, that this was the case. There is no settlement of an estate, no bill of sale for the slave, no record of his death. And there is some circumstantial evidence that he then made the third major move of his life -- to West Tennessee.

Beginning in 1818, when the Chickasaw Indians ceded their title to all of Tennessee west of the Tennessee River, there was a rapid settlement of that area from residents of Middle Tennessee and elsewhere. It will be shown that many of the McBrides and their connections moved in the 1820's and later to Carroll, Weakley, and Henry Counties. It seems that Samuel McBride was the first of them to do so, probably about 1818/19. It seems that he was one of the first residents of Carroll County and that he died there about 1840.

In 1830, one Samuel McBride (age 50-60, which is his age grouping) was living in Carroll County. His family included his (second) wife and five children, all born after 1810. This indicates that Elizabeth (Howell) McBride had died about 1810 and that Samuel had remarried. The marriage is not recorded in Williamson or Rutherford County; it may have taken place in Bedford.

We note that in 1830 Samuel McBride's sister and brother-in-law, John and Martha Lemmons, were living in Carroll County. About the same time, his daughter, Martha (McBride) Drewry and her family removed to adjoining Weakley County, and a little later some of the Whitsetts, Elizabeth Howell's relatives, were living in Carroll County.

Samuel McBride's second wife seems to have been Cornelia ----- . In 1840, Samuel is not listed in Carroll County, but Cornelia McBride is listed, her household including an elderly man (60-70). Samuel McBride would have then been about 68 years old and the census listing in his wife's name suggests that he was in failing health, perhaps invalided. There is no further record of him in Carroll County.

We have made no research into the descendants of Samuel McBride and his second wife.

The census of 1810 for Rutherford County shows that Samuel McBride and his wife, Elizabeth Howell, had four children, one son and three daughters. They were:

- I. CHARLES McBRIDE. See Chapter 4 (A), page 15, for continuation.
- II. Martha Lackey McBride. See Chapter 4 (B), page 23, for continuation.
- III. A daughter, born between 1800 and 1810. She may have been the Mary ("Polly") McBride who was married in Williamson County, on October 28, 1819, to John C. Gray. They later removed from Williamson County and we have no record of them.
- IV. A daughter, born between 1800 and 1810. She has not been identified; probably she went with her father to Carroll County.

CHAPTER 4 (A)

CHARLES McBRIDE

CHARLES McBRIDE, only son and oldest of the children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Howell) McBride, was born in Virginia between May and November of 1793.

It is probable that Charles McBride was born in Henry County, Virginia, adjoining Rockingham County, North Carolina, the residence of his parents' families in 1790. The censuses of 1850 and 1860 indicate Virginia as his birthplace. The year of his birth -- 1793 -- was so given by him in two separate depositions. ¹²

Charles McBride came with his parents to Tennessee and lived in his father's household until he was grown, first in Davidson County (1796-1803), then in Rutherford County (1803-1811), and then in Williamson.

On September 28, 1814, while a resident of Williamson County, Charles McBride enlisted at Versailles (then Williamson, now Rutherford County) in Captain William Tate's Company of the 2nd (Williamson's) Regiment of Mounted Gunmen. He served in the War of 1812 for a period of seven months and was honorably discharged at Nashville on April 27, 1815. ¹³

Charles McBride then returned to his father's home -- on Sumner's Knob, on the Williamson-Rutherford County line -- and lived there for a year. In 1816, he and his father are listed as (poll) tax payers in Williamson County.

He was married, in Rutherford County, on April 11, 1816, to NANCY TOOMBS.

Nancy Toombs was born in Charlotte County, Virginia, in 1791, daughter of WILLIAM and SUSANNA TOOMBS. See Appendix B, page 47, for further details on the Toombs family.

Nancy Toombs' family lived in Rutherford County, in the Almaville -- Rocky Fork section. The Toombs family had bought land from Thomas E. Sumner, a portion of the General Sumner grant, as had Samuel McBride, so the two families were neighbors.

¹² Despite the fact that census records show that Charles McBride was born in 1800, the year 1793 must be regarded as correct since, in addition to his sworn depositions, he was old enough to have had military service in 1814 and to have paid poll tax in 1816, the latter indicating a birth-date prior to 1795.

¹³ National Archives, File No. BtLW # 25760-80-55.

Following his marriage, there is no record of Charles McBride in Williamson County for several years. Neither is there a record of his buying land in Rutherford County, so it may be assumed that he was living near or with his wife's family on the Rocky Fork. In the census of 1820, Charles and his wife are listed in the 4th civil district of Rutherford County. Her father and brothers were living nearby.

In 1824 Charles McBride acquired a tract of 50 acres on the headwaters of Hayes Creek in Williamson County. This places him on the southwest side of Sumner's Knob, and only a short distance from his boyhood home. There is no recording of such a land purchase in the Register's Office of Williamson County, and it has not been determined how he came into possession of it. He paid taxes on it in 1824, but not thereafter, so it must have been a conditional sale and never consummated.

A little over a year later, in 1826, Charles acquired 67 acres of land on the headwaters of the Big Harpeth River. This land was located in the 25th civil district of Williamson County.¹⁴ It lay a few miles south of Charles' boyhood home, between the villages of Rockvale, Concord, and Versailles, near Pinnacle Knob. By 1835 he had added 45 acres to the tract and his holdings totalled 112 acres. He and his family lived there for about twelve years.

In 1837 Charles McBride bought from Zephaniah Anglin a farm of 137 acres on Alexander's Creek, in the 9th civil district of Bedford County.¹⁵ The property lay about four miles south of the village of Versailles, and just south of the Rutherford-Bedford County line. It was near a cross-roads known as Putnam's Well and adjoined the plantation of James Foster, Esqr., into whose family two of Charles' children were later married. Charles McBride gave land for a schoolhouse at Putnam's Well, which became known as the "McBride School."

Charles McBride and his family lived there until 1851. He had previously disposed of his property in Williamson [now Rutherford] County and it seems that he was restless to move on again. In November of 1850, he applied for bounty land for his services in the War of 1812. His deposition was attested to by John G. Smotherman, a companion of his from the war and an old neighbor from Pinnacle Knob.¹⁶ Charles McBride then sold his property in Bedford County and removed to Henry County, in West Tennessee.

¹⁴ In 1843 the southeast corner of Williamson County was detached and made a part of Rutherford County. Charles McBride's land was in that section, which became the 10th civil district of Rutherford County.

¹⁵ Bedford County, Tennessee, Register's Office, Deed Book HH, p. 314.

¹⁶ These two families later became related when John Milton McBride, grandson of Charles, married Amy Lucinda Sudberry, granddaughter of John G. Smotherman, in 1881.

Charles McBride was accompanied to Henry County by two of his children and was apparently followed by two others. The only ones of his family to remain permanently in Rutherford and Bedford Counties were John and Nancy, both of whom had married into the Foster family.

We can only surmise what may have been the motivation for this move, but we note that there was something of a community movement from the Versailles neighborhood about this time to West Tennessee. Shortly before 1850, four of Charles' children had gone to Henry County. Members of several other related and neighboring families (Drewry, Mallard, Smotherman, Toombs, etc.) moved about the same time to this section of West Tennessee and adjoining counties in Kentucky.

In Henry County, Charles McBride settled between the headwaters of Blood River and Clark's River, in the 14th civil district, near the present town of Conyersville, an area geographically oriented toward Kentucky. Charles McBride first bought 68 acres of land there. In 1855, he made a second application for bounty land and in 1859 he bought an additional 109 acres. In 1860 he and at least four of his children were listed as residents of the 14th district.¹⁷

Charles McBride's wife, Nancy, apparently died sometime in the 1860's, and probably before Charles. Charles himself died in Henry County in the summer of 1866. In October of that year, the Court of Henry County noted that Charles McBride had died intestate and appointed his son-in-law, James W. Taylor, as executor. The papers of the estate settlement refer to most of his ten children and to other family connections back in Middle Tennessee.¹⁸ Charles and Nancy McBride are presumably buried in Henry County, the exact location unknown.

Charles and Nancy McBride had ten children, five sons and five daughters. Most of them went with their parents to Henry County and have descendants living in western Kentucky, southern Illinois, Missouri, and elsewhere. The descendants of one of them have been recorded in a published work; our primary purpose here is to record the descendants of the two who remained in Middle Tennessee. Of the other seven children we are including only such information as is readily available from such sources as the censuses of 1850-1870. The restlessness which characterized their ancestors seems to have been their heritage and in the following generation they have vanished on the widening highway of the Mississippi valley. As far as we know, few if any of their descendants now live in Henry County.

¹⁷ Henry County, Tennessee, Office of the Register of Deeds, Deed Book K, p. 71; Deed Book N, p. 800. These lands were not the bounty lands, but were perhaps bought with the proceeds from the bounty land warrants.

¹⁸ Henry County, Office of the County Court Clerk, Records Book B, pp. 444, 523; Administrator's Book I, p. 342.

A list of the ten children of Charles and Nancy (Toombs) McBride was given to us originally by our grandfather, John Milton McBride. His statement that there were five sons and five daughters is borne out by census records and by the account of the Charles McBride's estate settlement. However, our grandfather referred to a David McBride, of whom there is no record, and he did not mention Hugh McBride, who was a son. Neither did he refer to a Samuel McBride, of whose existence there is a little evidence. The account which follows will omit David [possibly a grandson] and Samuel [perhaps a garbled association from Samuel, the father of Charles] but does include Hugh.

The ten children, then, were:

- I. Elizabeth McBride, born in Rutherford County in 1817. She was living with her parents through 1840. In 1850, she was living in Henry County, in the household of her sister, Jane (McBride) Taylor. In 1860 she is listed in the household of her parents in Henry County. There is no evidence that she was ever married.
- II. Jane McBride, born in Rutherford County in 1818/19. She was married, about 1838, in Bedford County, to James W. Taylor (born 1818 in North Carolina). They removed to Henry County before 1850 and were living there as late as 1868. Their children, in 1860, were:
 - ✓A. Elizabeth Ann Taylor, born in 1839/40.
 - ✓B. John W. Taylor, born in 1843.
 - ✓C. Nancy Jane Taylor, born in 1845/46.
 - ✓D. Stephen N. Taylor, born in 1847/48.
 - ✓E. Martha F. Taylor, born in 1850.
 - ✓F. Mary M. Taylor, born in 1853.
 - ✓G. Clarissa Ann Taylor, born in 1855.
- III. Hugh McBride, born in Rutherford County in the latter part of 1820. He was married, probably in Bedford County, to Martha C. ----- (born 1822). In 1850 they were living in the 9th district of Bedford County adjoining his father. Ten years later, in 1860, they were living nearby in the 10th district of Bedford County. There is no further record, save mention in the settlement of Charles McBride's estate in 1866. It would seem that they also moved to West Tennessee or Kentucky. Their children, in 1860, were:
 - A. Lucinda F. McBride, born in 1843.
 - B. Pernicia A. McBride, born in 1844.
 - C. Mary Susan McBride, born on October 12, 1845. She was married to Charles Richard Mohundro (son of Addison P. Mohundro, page 19). They had six children; she died in August 1874.
 - D. Daniel J. McBride, born in 1848.
 - E. M----- J----- McBride (a daughter), born in 1851.
 - F. John McBride, born in 1856.
 - G. S----- E----- McBride (a daughter), born in 1856.

IV. Martha Ann McBride, born on September 12, 1822. She was married in Bedford County, about 1842, to Addison Packerston Mohundro.¹⁹ They lived in Rutherford County until his death in 1859; she moved then with her children to Henry County, where she died in 1887. It appears, however, that Addison Mohundro had been in Henry about the time of his marriage, and his connections there may have had something to do with the McBride family moving there.

Martha Ann McBride and Addison P. Mohundro had nine children. They and their descendants are listed in The Omohundro Genealogical Record. After leaving Rutherford County and living in Henry County, this branch of the family is found in Calloway, Graves, and Marshall Counties, Kentucky.

Their children were:

- A. Charles Richard Mohundro, born on September 8, 1843. He was married to Mary Susan McBride, daughter of Hugh McBride.
- B. James William Mohundro, born in 1844/45; married Mary Elizabeth Holsapple.
- C. David W. Mohundro, born in 1846; died in infancy.
- ✓ D. Nancy Jane Mohundro, born about 1846. She was married (1st) to John Columbus Taylor and (2nd) to John Lockhart.
- E. Elisha Crawford Mohundro, born March 7, 1847. He was married (1st) to Mary A. Hill, (2nd) to Louisa Jane Hill, and (3rd) to Sarah Jane Harmon. He died on February 10, 1909.
- F. Mary Frances Mohundro, born July 14, 1853. She married David Willis Jones; died May 29, 1887.
- G. Newton Mohundro; died unmarried.
- H. Bettie Mohundro. She married John Henry Waldrop; died May 2, 1875.
- I. Addison Packerston Mohundro, Jr., born October 22, 1858. He was married (1st) to Nannie Vancleave, and (2nd) to Mary Lockhart; died on May 8, 1929.

¹⁹ Addison Packerston Mohundro was born in Rutherford County; died there in May 1859. He was the son of Richard Omohundro and ----- Toon. For a detailed account of the Omohundro ancestry see Malvern Hill Omohundro, The Omohundro Genealogical Record: The Omohundro and Allied Families in America (Staunton, Va., 1950), 894, et seq. This publication incorrectly identifies Charles McBride, but otherwise is exhaustive and fairly reliable.

- V. Charles W. McBride, born in Rutherford County. His birthdate is variously given in census records as 1821, 1822, and 1824. It is likely that 1822 is correct, since there twins in this family, and we believe that he was born on September 12, 1822, and was a twin to Martha Ann McBride.

He was married about 1845, probably in Bedford County, to Elizabeth A. ----- (born 1826). They had a son:

- A. Martin L. McBride, born in 1848/49. In 1870, he was living in Union City, Tennessee.

Charles W. McBride's first wife apparently died soon after 1850, for there is a record of his marriage in Montgomery County, Tennessee, on July 27, 1853, to Susan A. Johnson. One Samuel S. McBride, otherwise unidentified, was bondsman for the marriage. They had one child:

- B. Sarah E. McBride, born in 1858/59.

In 1850, Charles W. McBride was living in the 14th district of Henry County, his occupation that of teacher. However, sometime in the 1850's he was ordained as a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and so continued for the rest of his life. From 1858 until 1866 he was pastor of the Beech Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Obion County, Tennessee. The records of the Church show that at the indicated years his pastorates included Union City, Tennessee (1869), Stockton, Cedar County, Missouri (1874), Clarksburg, Moniteau County, Missouri (1884), Odessa (LaFayette County, Missouri (1889), and Marshall (Saline County, Missouri (1891). The date and place of his death are not known. 20

- VI. Nancy McBride, born in Williamson County, Tennessee, in 1824. See Chapter V (A), page 27, for continuation.

- VII. JOHN TOOMBS McBRIDE, born in Williamsom County on January 15, 1826. See Chapter V (B), page 29, for continuation.

20 Throughout the nineteenth century in Tennessee, the McBride family was usually identified with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which is a normal concomitant of the family's Scottish ancestry. We have heard our grandfather speak of his uncle, the Rev. Charles McBride, and we note that the obituary of our great-grandfather, John Toombs McBride, refers to a Rev. S. McBride, also of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. However, we note on the the subject of religious affiliation that in colonial Hampshire County, Virginia, some of the McBrides were members of the established Church of England, and further that some of the families into which our McBrides married (specifically Drewry, Toombs, and Sudberry) were, in Virginia, members of the established [Episcopal] church.

VIII. Daniel J. McBride, born in Williamson County in 1829. Shortly before 1850 he removed to Henry County and was married there to Sarah M. ----- (born 1838). They were living in Henry County in 1860, adjoining his father's residence.²¹

Their children, in 1860, were:

- A. William McBride, born in 1854.
- B. James C. McBride, born in 1856.
- C. John T. McBride, born in 1858.

IX. William Willis McBride, born in Williamson County on 1833. He was married, in Rutherford County, on September 3, 1851, to Malinda J. Holden (born 1835/36). In 1860 they were living in the 9th district of Bedford County. He is referred to in the settlement of his father's estate in 1866; no further data on his residence or later life. In 1860 his children were:

- A. Amanda E. McBride, born in 1854.
- B. T. W. McBride (a son), born in 1858.

X. Minerva McBride, born in Williamson County in 1834. She was with her parents through 1850, but was not listed with them in 1860. She may have died early, or may have been married in Henry County between 1850 and 1860. She is not identified by name in the settlement of her father's estate in 1866.

²¹ One census lists him as David J. McBride, which may be an error. He is referred to as Daniel in the settlement of his father's estate, in 1866.

CHAPTER 4 (B)

MARTHA McBRIDE

MARTHA LACKEY McBRIDE, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Howell) McBride, was born on November 1, 1795, probably in Rockingham County, North Carolina. She was married, in Williamson County, Tennessee, on February 1, 1813, to RICHARDSON CLARK DREWRY.

Richardson C. Drewry was born in Davidson County, Tennessee, in 1793/94. His father was Richard Drewry, a soldier of the American Revolution, who was born in Virginia on September 8, 1762 and died in Weakley County, Tennessee, on September 12, 1850. Richard Drewry was married twice, his first wife being Elizabeth Black. He was married (2nd) in Davidson County, on April 23, 1819, to Mrs. Jemima Adams (1772-1857). ²²

For several years following their marriage Richardson and Martha Drewry lived in Davidson County, on Mill Creek, near the headwaters of the Little Harpeth River, until about 1823. They then lived nearby in Rutherford County for a year or two and then, by 1827, removed to West Tennessee. In 1827 they were living in Henry County, from 1829 through 1833 in Gibson County, and from 1836 and thereafter in Weakley County. Their home was in the 12th civil district, between the Middle and South Forks of Obion River.

Martha (McBride) Drewry died in Weakley County on September 20, 1849. Her husband died there on April 7, 1855. They had fourteen children:

- I. James Richardson Drewry, born in 1814; died August 10, 1834.
- II. John Richardson Harwood Drewry, born in Davidson County on March 5, 1817; died in Shelby County, Tennessee, on June 2, 1837.
- III. Minerva Louisa Drewry, born in Davidson County on July 18, 1818. She was married on October 6, 1847, to Thomas E. Moseley (born 1813 in Virginia; died January 15, 1856). She died on October 25, 1876. Four children:
 - A. James Lemuel Moseley, born November 1, 1848.
 - B. William Thomas Moseley, born July 21, 1851.
 - C. Richardson Clark Moseley, born May 18, 1853.
 - D. Mary Eleanor Frances Elizabeth Moseley, born September 16, 1855.
- IV. Samuel George Drewry, born in Davidson County on August 1, 1820.

²² From tombstone inscriptions and family records of the Drewry family, at Greenfield, in Weakley County.

He was married on December 17, 1843, to Catherine Stout (born June 29, 1821; died March 14, 1851). He died on June 9, 1849.
Children:

- A. James Henry Drewry, born September 20, 1844; died April 18, 1864.
- B. Martha Ann Eliza Drewry, born November 20, 1846.
- C. Mary Eleanor Drewry, born October 12, 1847.
- D. Jemima Cornelia Drewry, born March 31, 1849; died September 12, 1849.
- E. Henry Drewry, born in 1850.

V. Nancy Murray Drewry, born in Davidson County on June 27, 1823. She was married on July 10, 1839, to Haywood Jenkins (born 1820; died December 27, 1867). Nine children:

- A. Susan Ann Elizabeth Jenkins, born October 15, 1840.
- B. Kelly Hite Jenkins, born August 12, 1842.
- C. William Richardson Monroe Jenkins, born January 28, 1844; died September 18, 1844.
- D. James Haywood Jenkins, born August 2, 1845; died September 24, 1845.
- E. John Wesley Jenkins, born April 1, 1847; died June 21, 1849.
- F. Samuel Peyton Jenkins, born March 23, 1849.
- G. Franklin Marion Jenkins, born March 21, 1851.
- H. Margaret Ellen Jenkins, born April 18, 1853.
- I. Arimenta Caroline Jenkins, born July 16, 1855.

VI. Frances Elizabeth Wyche Drewry, born in Rutherford County on March 11, 1825. She was married on July 10, 1839, to James Monroe Galey (born 1818; died December 27, 1867). She died February 4, 1876. Eight children:

- A. James Richardson Monroe Galey, born May 16, 1840; died December 22, 1840.
- B. John Wesley Galey, born November 2, 1841; died January 15, 1876.
- C. Minerva Adeline Galey, born April 12, 1843.
- D. James Clinton Galey, born February 13, 1845.
- E. Martha A. Galey, born May 25, 1847.
- F. Roland Henderson Galey, born October 5, 1849; died March 12, 1851.
- G. Isaac Willie Galey, born June 24, 1851; died June 14, 1853.
- H. Harmon Johnson Galey, born April 3, 1853.

VII. Egbert Wyche Drewry, born in Rutherford County on March 11, 1825. He was married on November 18, 1846, to Elizabeth A. Galey (born 1827). In 1850 they were living in the 12th district of Weakley County, with:

- A. Mary Drewry, born in 1848.
- B. Martha Drewry, born in 1850.

- VIII. William Nicholas Drewry, born in Henry County on February 11, 1827. He was married on August 10, 1852, to Mary W. Overton. He died in April 1860.
- IX. Robert Harvey Drewry, born in Gibson County on February 23, 1829. He married Nancy J. ----- . In 1880 they were living in the 9th district of Weakley County, with:
- A. Richard T. Drewry, born in 1870.
 - B. Nannie A. Drewry, born in 1872.
 - C. Martha L. Drewry, born in 1874.
- X. Mary Susan Drewry, born in Gibson County on June 4, 1831; died October 9, 1834.
- XI. Martha Washington Drewry, born in Gibson County on December 10, 1833; died September 10, 1835.
- XII. Richardson Clark Drewry, Jr., born in Weakley County on April 28, 1836. He married Susan E. ----- (born 1839). Among their children:
- A. George Harvey Drewry, born in December 1863. He married Nannie Bell. Mr. Drewry is still living, in Gleason. Seven children.
 - B. Hennie A. Drewry, born in 1870.
 - C. Roy Drewry, born in 1873.
 - D. Pat Drewry, born in 1873.
- XIII. Margaret Katherine Drewry, born in Weakley County on March 16, 1838.
- XIV. Jemima Adams Drewry, born in Weakley County on June 9, 1840; died June 15, 1840.

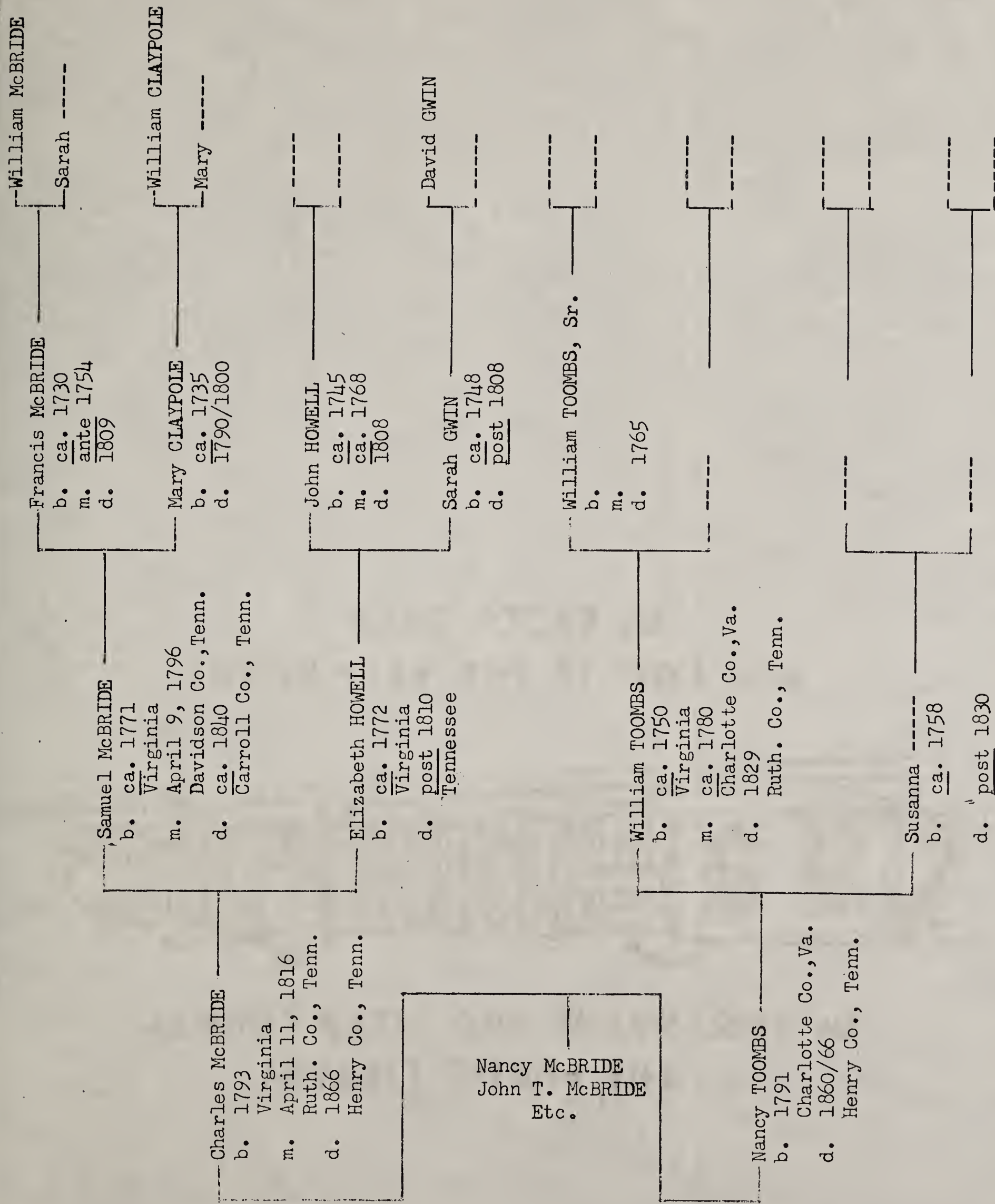


CHART No. 2. Diagram of the Ancestry of Nancy McBride, John Toombs McBride, etc.

CHAPTER 5 (A)

NANCY McBRIDE

NANCY McBRIDE, fourth daughter and sixth of the children of Charles and Nancy (Toombs) McBride, was born in Williamson County, Tennessee, in 1824. She was married, in Bedford County, Tennessee, in 1851, to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FOSTER.

Benjamin Franklin Foster was born in Rutherford County on January 10, 1829. He was the son of JAMES FOSTER and his wife CELIA GENTRY. [James and Celia Foster were also the parents of Malvina W. Foster, who married John T. McBride. See also Chapter 5 (B), page 29.]

A brief outline of the Foster family is shown in Appendix C, page 51.

Nancy McBride and Benjamin Foster had three children. She died on June 11, 1862, and her husband was married (2nd) on August 27, 1871, to Mrs. Frances Rankin Hoover, by whom he had a fourth child, Lela Foster. Benjamin Foster died on September 14, 1898.

See also Goodspeed's History of Tennessee (Nashville, 1886), II47.

The children of Benjamin F. and Nancy (McBride) Foster were: ²³

- I. Harriet M. Foster; died in infancy.
- II. James J. Foster, born on August 23, 1853. He married Will Deaner Barnett (born May 21, 1855; died May 15, 1897) and had three children:
 - A. Florence Anna Foster, born on October 26, 1876. She was married on August 18, 1903, to Bert Harmon (born May 26, 1871; died July 6, 1932). They lived in Des Plaines, Illinois, and had two children:
 1. Grace Elizabeth Harmon, born on November 8, 1904. She was married (1st) on September 29, 1928, to Gilbert Wakefield, and (2nd) on August 12, 1939, to Joseph R.

²³ The data in this chapter was collected about 1941 and has not been brought up to date since then.

Garratt, of Chicago. A son:

a. Samuel Harmon Wakefield, born on October 19, 1929.

2. Chester Bert Harmon, born on August 14, 1907. He was married on June 16, 1936, to Margaret Johnson. A daughter:

a. Carol Daphne Harmon, born on July 27, 1928.

B. John Charles Foster, born on August 24, 1880. He married Agnes Litty (born August 2, 1879) and had one daughter:

1. Crystal Lucile Foster, born on December 15, 1916.

C. Frank Hampton Foster, born on December 29, 1882; died on June 20, 1904.

III. Charles Ready Foster, born in 1856. He married Fannie Hix and had three children:

A. Beulah Foster. She married Hale Tipton. Children:

1. Horace Tipton; married Betty Cole.

2. Hace C. Tipton; married Eloise Rainey.

3. LaVerne Tipton; married Milton Sudberry.

4. Elizabeth Tipton; married Luther C. Edwards.

B. Jordon Foster.

C. Fred Foster. He married Mary Moore and had two children:

1. Fred Foster; married Gladys Cherry.

2. Jeannette Foster; married Otto Taylor.

CHAPTER V (B)

JOHN TOOMBS McBRIDE

JOHN TOOMBS McBRIDE, third son and the seventh child of Charles and Nancy (Toombs) McBride, was born in Williamson County, Tennessee, on January 15, 1826. He spent his entire life in the area around Putnam's Well, in the 9th district of Bedford County. He sometimes appears in the records of Rutherford County: it should be noted that the McBride-Foster properties in that area were bisected by the line between Rutherford and Bedford Counties.

John T. McBride was married, in January of 1849, to MALVINA WILKINSON FOSTER, daughter of JAMES FOSTER and his wife, CELIA GENTRY. The marriage would have taken place in Bedford County [county records there before 1865 are largely missing], as it was not recorded in Rutherford County. John and Malvina Foster lived there until their deaths, his in May 1886 and hers on January 5, 1890. Their obituaries read [in part]:

McBRIDE.- At his home near
Rutherford County, Tenn., John T. M
the Rev. S. McBride, aged six
months. Brother McBride
the eighteenth year of hi
Cumberland Presbyteria
lived a consistent
kind husband and
pecially to the
children and
....

and

Rutherford county, Tenn.; January 5
McBride, aged sixty-two years
teen years she professed religion,
and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church,
and adorned her profession by living a humble,
consecrated life, devoted to the service of her
Master....
... She leaves children, many relatives
and friends to mourn their loss.... 24

John T. McBride and his wife, Malvina, are buried in the Foster-McBride graveyard, on the Foster plantation, in the 9th district of Bedford County.

²⁴ These obituaries, torn and partly illegible, are pasted in the Bible of John T. McBride. Some of the data in this chapter is taken from the Bible, now in the possession of the compiler.

John Toombs and Malvina Wilkinson (Foster) McBride were the parents of eight children. They were:

- I. Lorenzo Dow McBride, born on December 15, 1849. He died unmarried on October 29, 1886, and is buried in the Foster-McBride graveyard.
- II. James LaFayette McBride, born on August 30, 1850 (1851 ?). He died on September 3, 1856, and is buried in the Foster-McBride graveyard.
- III. Queen Esther McBride, born on April 17, 1853. She died, unmarried, in 1920 and is buried in the Mt. Pleasant Churchyard, Versailles, in Rutherford County.
- IV. Virgil Scott McBride, born on November 19, 1854. He died, also unmarried, in Murfreesboro, in November 1935 and is buried in Mt. Pleasant Churchyard.
- V. JOHN MILTON McBRIDE. See Chapter 6 (A), page 31, for continuation.
- VI. Andrew Johnson McBride, born on July 19, 1859. He died, unmarried, in Nashville on May 10, 1940, and is buried in Mt. Pleasant Churchyard.
- VII. HARRIET EMILY McBRIDE. See Chapter 6 (B), page 39, for continuation.
- VIII. Margaret Adelaide McBride, born on January 5, 1866. She died, unmarried, on November 30, 1893.

CHAPTER 6 (A)

JOHN MILTON McBRIDE

JOHN MILTON McBRIDE, fourth son of John T. and Malvina (Foster) McBride, was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, on June 16, 1857. He lived in Rutherford County for practically his entire life, in the 10th and 14th districts, and later in Murfreesboro.

He was married, in Rutherford County, on September 18, 1881, to AMY LUCINDA SUDBERRY.

Amy Lucinda Sudberry was born in Rutherford County on September 11, 1863. She was the daughter of PATRICK HENRY SUDBERRY (1817-1897) and his wife, SARAH SMOTHERMAN (1822-1898). Her paternal grandparents were WILLIAM W. SUDBERRY (1780-ca.1865) and ONA RUDD (1782-1883). Her maternal grandparents were JOHN GREEN SMOTHERMAN (1785-1868) and NANCY WILLIAMS (1790-1847).

The Sudberry family, of English ancestry, came to Rutherford County from Prince Edward County, Virginia. The Smothermans, of Dutch extraction, came to Middle Tennessee from Randolph County, North Carolina. See also Appendix E, page 63, and Appendix F, page 79.

Amy (Sudberry) McBride died at Murfreesboro on April 9, 1929. John M. McBride survived her nearly 15 years. He died in Toledo, Ohio, at the home of his daughter, on February 15, 1944. They are both buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Murfreesboro.

They had five children:

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I. Plassie Marvin McBride	32
II. Jefferson Toombs McBride	33
III. Sarah Myrtle McBride	33
IV. Robert Bascom McBride	34
V. Mattie Kathleen McBride	37

- I. PLASSIE MARVIN McBRIDE, son of John M. and Amy Lucinda (Sudberry) McBride, was born in Rutherford County on September 5, 1883. He was married, on December 20, 1908, to NANNIE ELIZABETH WILKINSON.

Nannie Wilkinson was born at Walter Hill, in Rutherford County, on July 16, 1888. She is the daughter of James Matthew Wilkinson (d. 1928) and Lockie A. Jones (1861-1935). Her maternal grandparents were William C. Wilkinson and Nancy Champion, of Franklin County; her maternal grandparents were William N. Jones and Sarah F. Jordan, of Rutherford County.

Plassie M. McBride died in Murfreesboro on March 3, 1963. Mrs. Nannie McBride lives in Murfreesboro. They have two sons:

- A. Robert Marvin McBride, born at Deason, Bedford County, on September 19, 1909. He was married on April 28, 1934, to Audrey Shelfer, of Quincy, Florida. Residence: Asheville, North Carolina. No children.
- B. John Houston McBride, born in Murfreesboro on April 21, 1916. He was married in Bowling Green, Kentucky, on April 2, 1936, to Dorothy Bell, of Macon, Mississippi. Residence: Knoxville. Children:
 - 1. John Houston McBride, Jr., born in Macon, Mississippi, on February 7, 1937.
 - 2. Nilene Elizabeth McBride, born in Murfreesboro on December 3, 1938. She married James H. Perdue and lives in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Children:
 - a. John Marvin Perdue, born in Kingsport, Tennessee.
 - b. Laura Ann Perdue, born in Kingsport, Tennessee.

- II. JEFFERSON TOOMBS McBRIDE, son of John M. and Amy Lucinda (Sudberry) McBride, was born in Bedford County, Tennessee, on May 24, 1886. He was married in Shelbyville, Tennessee, on October 14, 1919, to VIRGINIA FARISS.

Virginia Fariss was born in Nashville on February 1, 1890. She is the daughter of Fletcher Monroe Fariss (Dec. 4, 1855; Feb. 20, 1929) and Virginia Howerton (Jan. 14, 1860; June 22, 1892). Her grandparents were Samuel King Fariss and Catherine Smith, of Franklin County; Christopher Leander Howerton and Dorothy Anne St. John, of Nashville.

Jefferson T. and Virginia McBride live in Shelbyville. They have one son:

- A. Wendell Fariss McBride, born in Nashville on June 8, 1923. He was married in Chattanooga on June 13, 1948, to Annabelle Brown (born on January 5, 1925, daughter of Thomas C. and Marjorie (Shedd) Brown). They live in Dallas, Texas. Children:

1. Kathleen McBride, born in Dallas on September 17, 1951.
2. Cynthia Ann McBride, born in Dallas on March 21, 1954.

- III. Sarah Myrtle McBride, daughter of John M. and Amy Lucinda (Sudberry) McBride, was born on February 23, 1888. She died in infancy.

- IV. ROBERT BASCOM McBRIDE, son of John M. and Amy Lucinda (Sudberry) McBride, was born at Concord, in Rutherford County, on March 22, 1891. He was married in Lincoln County, Tennessee, on November 20, 1916, to OLIVE LEWIS MARTIN.

Olive Lewis Martin was born at Bean's Creek, in Franklin County, Tennessee, on November 20, 1895. She is the daughter of Jasper Newton Martin (Nov. 13, 1847; Sept. 11, 1929) and his wife, Tabitha Frances Keith (Dec. 11, 1863; June 27, 1910). Her paternal grandparents were John Thomas Martin (1818-1905) and Eliza Jane Walker (1820-1905), of Bedford County. Her maternal grandparents were Moses McKinley Keith (1817-1893) and Martha Caroline Lewis (1824-1890), of Franklin County.

Robert B. and Olive McBride live in Murfreesboro. Children:

- A. Robert Martin McBride, born at Howell, Lincoln County, on February 14, 1918. Residence: Nashville.
- B. Virginia Cannon McBride, born at Howell on October 29, 1919. She was married in Franklin, Kentucky, on October 1, 1940, to Joseph Davis Perry.²⁵ Residence: Nashville. Two daughters:
 1. Virginia Penelope Perry, born in Nashville on November 12, 1941. She was married in Nashville, on December 20, 1963, to James Richard Stelling (born January 31, 1942, son of J. J. Stelling and Mrs. P. D. (Plexico) Register).
 2. Caroline Lewis Perry, born in Nashville on March 14, 1943.
- C. Mary Frances McBride, born in Murfreesboro on August 24, 1921. She was married in Murfreesboro, on July 3, 1941, to Joseph Manuel Corral.²⁶ They live in Tullahoma, Tennessee, and have three daughters:
 1. Cathryn Jean Corral, born in Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, California, on July 25, 1942.

²⁵ Joseph Davis Perry was born in Nashville on October 3, 1917; died in Nashville on October 2, 1962. He was the son of Edwall Napoleon Perry (1872-1921) and Lucy Balch (1879-1949), of Nashville. His grandparents were Edwauld and Adeline Poiré, of Montreal, Quebec, and Henry T. and Anna Balch, of Nashville.

²⁶ Joseph Manuel Corral was born in Chicago on August 26, 1913. He is the son of Jose Anthony Corral (1875-1959) and Candida Miranda (1894-1920), of Tampa. His grandparents were Benefacio Corral and Innocenzia Martines; Manuel Miranda and Delores Arango, all of the Province of Asturias, Spain.

2. Madeline Keith Corral, born in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida, on December 13, 1946.
 3. Frances Candida Corral, born in Manchester, Coffee County, Tennessee, on October 27, 1957.
- D. Margaret Ellen McBride, born in Murfreesboro on March 27, 1923. She was married in Rossville, Georgia, on January 9, 1943, to Henry Coffey Waechter. ²⁷ Residence: Nashville. They have three children:
1. Bonnie Margaret Waechter, born in Chicago on June 12, 1945.
 2. Robert Henry Waechter, born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on September 10, 1947.
 3. John McBride Waechter, born in Murfreesboro on September 23, 1951.
- E. John Newton McBride, born at Rockvale, Rutherford County, on December 15, 1924. He was married at St. Simon's Island, Georgia, on December 20, 1948, to Carolyn Vincent Murray. ²⁸ Residence: Decatur, Georgia. They have two daughters:
1. Vivian Lynn McBride, born in Atlanta on February 15, 1950.
 2. Peggy Ellen McBride, born in Atlanta on August 4, 1954.
- F. Peggy McBride, born in Murfreesboro on February 22, 1928. She was married in Nashville, on July 16, 1955, to Charles Maynard Sample. ²⁹ Residence: Signal Mountain, Tennessee. They have one daughter:
1. Jane Brown Sample, born in Nashville on February 19, 1958.

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²⁷ Henry Waechter was born at Clarksdale, Missouri, on October 6, 1914. He is the son of Julius Henry Waechter (b. 1891) and Ethyl Mary Coffey (b. 1891). His grandparents were Henry Waechter and Bertha Haas; Robert Lee Coffey and Martha Stone.

²⁸ Carolyn Murray was born in Brunswick, Georgia, on July 29, 1927. She is the daughter of Bruce William Murray, of St. Simon's Island and of the late Katherine Vincent Hauer, of Mobile.

²⁹ Charles M. Sample, born on January 19, 1931, is the son of Maynard L. Sample (1898-1956) and Edith Lillian Brown (b. 1903). His grandparents were Charles Franklin Sample and Hattie Owenby; Charles Newton Brown and Hila Seaver.

- G. James Porter McBride, born in Murfreesboro on August 13, 1931. He was married in Columbus, Ohio, on April 19, 1963, to Mary Maxine Dowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dowling, of Newark, Ohio. Residence: Newark.
- H. Richard Willis McBride, born in Murfreesboro on August 13, 1931; died in Murfreesboro on October 1, 1931.
- I. Martha Rose McBride, born in Murfreesboro on February 4, 1936. She was married in Murfreesboro, on June 12, 1954, to John Rodgers Lanham, Jr.³⁰ Residence: Franklin, Tennessee. They have two sons:
1. John Christopher Lanham, born in Nashville on February 24, 1960.
 2. Kevin Rodgers Lanham, born in Nashville on September 11, 1961.
- J. Patrick Henry McBride, born in Murfreesboro on April 16, 1943.

³⁰ John R. Lanham, born in Milwaukee on March 12, 1932, is the son of John Rodgers and Louise (Peterman) Lanham, of Kansas City, Missouri.

- V. MATTIE KATHLEEN McBRIDE, daughter of John M. and Amy Lucinda (Sudberry) McBride, was born at Concord, in Rutherford County, Tennessee, on April 16, 1899. She was married at Concord, on November 19, 1916, to ROSCOE HERBERT BROWN.

Roscoe Herbert Brown was born on February 28, 1896. He is the son of George Calvin Brown and Sarah Ann Sanders, of Longview, Bedford County, Tennessee.

Mattie and Herbert Brown live in Toledo, Ohio. They have three children:

- A. Amy Louise Brown, born in Rutherford County on June 7, 1920. She was married in Shelbyville, Tennessee, on October 29, 1937, to James Cain Gregg. ³¹ Residence: Toledo. Two children:
1. Amy Jean Gregg, born in Shelbyville on June 24, 1940.
 2. James Lee Gregg, born in Toledo on August 3, 1945.
- B. William Herbert Brown, born in Murfreesboro on July 2, 1924. He was married on March 11, 1945, to Helen Joy Thaxton. ³² Residence: Toledo. Three children:
1. Karen Lynn Brown, born in Toledo on October 22, 1946.
 2. Gail Lorraine Brown, born in Toledo on December 6, 1950.
 3. William Jeffrey Brown, born in Toledo on May 27, 1954.
- C. Betty Marie Brown, born in Murfreesboro on March 12, 1929. She was married in Toledo, on April 6, 1947, to Robert Booth Roe. ³³ Residence: Toledo. Children:
1. Sandra Marie Roe, born in Toledo on August 18, 1949.
 2. Robert Stephen Roe, born in Toledo on June 3, 1953.

³¹ James Cain Gregg was born in Shelbyville on January 25, 1917. He is the son of the late Benny Gregg and the present Mrs. Rose Lehmann.

³² Helen Joy Thaxton was born at Napoleon, Ohio, on November 20, 1925. She is the daughter of Wilford Thaxton and Mabel E. Light.

³³ Robert Booth Roe was born in Toledo on October 30, 1925. He is the son of Harding Roe and [the present] Mrs. Margaret Boyle.

CHAPTER 6 (B)

HARRIET EMILY McBRIDE

HARRIET EMILY McBRIDE, second daughter of John T. and Malvina (Foster) McBride, was born on March 2, 1863. She was married in Rutherford County on September 10, 1890, to MACE KENION JACKSON.

Mace K. Jackson was born in 1860/61, the youngest of the ten children of Willis Jackson (born in North Carolina on September 24, 1810; died in Bedford County on August 1, 1869) and his wife Nancy Carlton (born March 18, 1820; died June 20, 1897), who were married in Rutherford County on September 22, 1835. His paternal grandparents were Bowater Jackson and Jennie (Virginia ?) Mace (or Macy), of Guilford and Stokes Counties, North Carolina. His maternal grandparents were Benajah (1782-1850) and Clary Carlton (1780-1847), both natives of Virginia.

Harriet (McBride) Jackson died a few years after the birth of her youngest child, about 1905. Her husband died on March 1, 1914. Their five children were:

- I. Alma Elizabeth Jackson, born on June 27, 1891. She was married on October 6, 1936, to A. T. Watson, of Marshall County. Mrs. Watson died in Nashville on July 28, 1951, and she and her husband are buried at Chepel Hill, Marshall County. They had no children.
- II. Horace Owen Jackson, born on October 20, 1893. He was married on February 1, 1919, to Ora Mai Love (who was also born on October 20, 1893). He died in Nashville on November 29, 1935, and is buried in the Mt. Pleasant Churchyard at Versailles. They had three children:
 - A. Betty Love Jackson, born on August 11, 1921. She married Albert Langen and has two children:
 1. Bonnie Mai Langen, born April 15, 1949.
 2. Dennis Albert Langen, born September 9, 1953.
 - B. Horace Elton Jackson, born on October 22, 1924. He married Millie Tomlin; died on December 3, 1950. No children.
 - C. Hershel Owen Jackson, born on September 29, 1928. He was married on June 13, 1950, to Virginia Brown (born in 1929, daughter of Frank and Lela (Williams) Brown; granddaughter of George Calvin and Saran Ann (Sanders) Brown. They have

three children:

1. Twila K. Jackson, born September 10, 1952.
2. Horace Owen Jackson, born March 8, 1955.
3. John Philip Jackson, born October 31, 1961.

III. Cornelia Myrtle Jackson, born on February 20, 1895. She was married to O. D. Posey, of Watertown, Tennessee. She died some years ago; no children.

IV. Clara Mai Jackson, born at Rockvale, Rutherford County, on April 20, 1897. She was married to Thurston R. Hatcher, of McEwen, Tennessee; died in Nashville on July 8, 1955. They had one son:

A. Thurston R. Hatcher, Jr., born on October 1, 1924. He was married, on September 8, 1948, to Ruby Marie Morgan (born January 15, 1933). Residence: Nashville. Children:

1. Linda Sue Hatcher, born May 20, 1949.
2. Russell Hatcher, born November 6, 1954.
3. Thomas Michael Hatcher, born December 21, 1955.

V. Ellis Jackson, born about 1899. He died on October 27, 1916.

APPENDICES

Six families of Rutherford County are so identified with the McBride family through marriage that some account of them is desirable to complete the McBride history. We have accumulated considerable data on each of these families.

Each of the accounts which follow begins with the first member(s) of that family who came to Tennessee. We are incorporating only enough of the family's history and descendants as is needed to show its connection with the McBride family.

These families are:

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APPENDIX A

The HOWELL Family

One branch of the HOWELL family represented in the early history of Davidson and Rutherford Counties, Tennessee, had its immediate origin in Henry County, Virginia. In colonial days the family had been centered around Nansemond County, Virginia. This record begins with JOHN HOWELL, at one time a resident of Henry County, later of Rockingham County, North Carolina, who settled in Davidson County, Tennessee, in 1796.

JOHN HOWELL was born in Virginia, probably about 1745. At the time of the Revolutionary War he was living in Henry County and served for a time in the war, having been a member of a company which was at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse.

John Howell was married about 1765/70, probably in one of the southside counties of Virginia. His wife was SARAH, and there are indications that her maiden name was GWIN. It is not unlikely that she related to David Gwin who accompanied Colonel John Donelson to the site of Nashville in 1779/80 and his presence in the Cumberland settlements may have been an inducement for the Howells and other related families to remove thither as they did a few years later.

Sometime after his service in the Revolutionary War, John Howell and his family moved across the line from Henry County into Rockingham County, North Carolina. They were living there in 1790 and until about 1795/96, when they removed to Davidson County, Tennessee. The Howells were accompanied to Tennessee by their son-in-law, Samuel McBride, and by several other related families, including Edwards, Morton, Nelson, and Whitsett.

In Tennessee John Howell and his family settled on Stewart's Creek, near the present Jefferson. In August of 1803, sundry citizens of Davidson and Williamson Counties living in the area of Stone's River, Mill Creek, and Stewart's Creek [John Howell among them] petitioned the legislature for the creation of a new county to encompass their residences. The petition received favorable attention and on October 25, 1803, Rutherford County was created. The county was organized on January 3, 1804. John Howell was a member of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, the governing body of the county, from its inception until his death four years later. He was also the first Ranger of the county and the first Cotton Inspector, and Road Inspector for his section of the county. One of his sons succeeded him as Ranger and Road Inspector; a son-in-law [Samuel McBride] was the first High Sheriff of the county. Another son-in-law was on the first jury of the county and later Road Commissioner, and another also on the first jury and an ensign in the county militia.

John Howell made his will in 1807, with a codicil in January 1808. The will was admitted for probate in April 1808, which would indicate that

he died in February or March of that year. In his will he mentioned his wife, Sarah, four of his seven children, and referred to a fifth. From the will and other sources the seven children are shown to be:

- I. Margaret Howell, born about 1770. She was married, probably in Henry County, Virginia, about 1788, to James Whitsett.

James Whitsett is not to be confused with his relative, the Rev. James Whitsett (1771-1849), pastor of Mill Creek Church, the mother church of the Baptists in Davidson County. James Whitsett was born in Campbell County, Virginia, son of John and Sarah Whitsett, later of Sumner County, Tennessee. He was an uncle of Sarah Childress, wife of President James K. Polk [American Historical Magazine, IX (1904), 238-42].

James and Margaret (Howell) Whitsett lived in Sumner County until 1795 and then, through 1820, in the Mill Creek section of Davidson County. They had several children, some of whom later lived in Carroll County. Descendants are untraced.

- II. Nancy Howell, born about 1771. She was married, before 1795, to Thomas Nelson (1769-1851). They lived in the 4th civil district of Rutherford County. Nancy (Howell) Nelson died there about 1830 and her husband was married (2nd) on April 16, 1832, to Mrs. Judith (Morton) Edwards. Thomas and Nancy Nelson had seven children:

- A. Margaret M. Nelson. She married Thomas G. Watkins on March 10, 1818. She died before 1831, leaving two sons:

1. William S. Watkins
2. Thomas Watkins

- B. Thomas Nelson, Jr.

- C. John Nelson. He married Nancy T. Edwards, daughter of Owen and Judith (Morton) Edwards.

- D. Sarah Nelson, born in 1800/01. She was married in 1817 to James Crichlow (1793-1872). Among their children were:

1. Thomas Henry Crichlow (1820-1855); married Helen Wasson.
2. Mary Crichlow, born 1820-25.
3. Matilda Crichlow, born in 1832.
4. Sarah Crichlow, born in 1833.
5. John Crichlow, born in 1834.
6. Samuel Crichlow, born in 1835.

- E. Samuel Nelson. He married Eunice R. Williams on December 23, 1825.

F. Pleasant H. Nelson. He married Henrietta S. Burnett on December 10, 1827; died in 1831.

G. Eliza A. Nelson. She was married on April 1, 1830, to William C. Edwards, son of Owen and Judith (Morton) Nelson.

III. ELIZABETH HOWELL, born about 1773. She was married in Davidson County, on April 9, 1796, to SAMUEL McBRIDE; died about 1810/11. See Chapter III (B), page 11, for continuation.

IV. David Howell, born about 1774/75. He is not mentioned in his father's will, but was living in Rutherford County in 1803 and for a few years thereafter. He was probably the David Howell who was married in Williamson County on January 15, 1806, to Cynthia Hunt. David Howell apparently died about 1820. There is some evidence to indicate that the following, all of Rutherford County, were his sons:

- A. David Howell; married Lucinda Fuller on May 23, 1827.
- B. John Howell; married Sarah Vardell on September 28, 1827.
- C. Benjamin W. Howell; married Mary Pope on May 2, 1829.
- D. James D. Howell (1810-1872); married Martha Pope on July 27, 1833.

V. John Howell, Jr., born about 1780. He is not mentioned in his father's will and there are few specific references to him in Rutherford County, although he was living there through 1840.

VI. William Howell, born about 1784. He was married before 1810 to Polly ----- and died in Rutherford County in 1813/14. Neither the census of 1810 nor his estate settlement indicates that they had any children.

VII. Gwin Howell, born in 1787/88. He was married about 1809 to Catherine W. Edwards, daughter of Owen and Judith (Morton) Edwards. He died in Rutherford County in 1814. His widow was remarried, on November 30, 1815, to Thomas Loftin.

Gwin and Catherine (Edwards) Howell had one daughter, name not given. It seems that she was:

- A. America Howell, born in 1809/10, who married Thomas B. May.

APPENDIX B

THE TOOMBS Family

The TOOMBS family is not a large or very well-known one in America. There is little published information on the family or its members. In America the family first appeared in Virginia and there in only a few counties in Colonial times.

The best-known branch of the family is identified with the state of Georgia, where its outstanding member was General Robert Toombs (1810-1885), a congressman and senator from 1839 to 1861 and then Secretary of State for the Confederate States of America. His father was from Virginia and was a cousin of WILLIAM TOOMBS, with whom this record begins. Most of the published information on the Toombs family derives from General Toombs' biographers. According to these accounts, the Toombs family was from Boscobel, in Warwickshire, England. After the execution of Charles I, some of the family, a Royalist one, came to Virginia about 1650. The founder of the Virginia family was one William Toombs and his descendants lived successively in New Kent, Richmond, Caroline, Culpepper, and Charlotte Counties. ³⁴

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In Charlotte County, Virginia, the first will on record [Will Book I, page 1], in 1765, is that of WILLIAM TOOMBS. He listed his six children as his heirs, namely:

- I. WILLIAM TOOMBS [see below].
- II. Gabriel TOOMBS
- III. Thomas Toombs
- IV. John Toombs
- V. Anne Toombs, wife of William Trayman.
- VI. Mary Toombs, wife of John Worsham.

- I. WILLIAM TOOMBS, son of William Toombs, of Charlotte County, Virginia, was born in [Caroline County ?] Virginia, about 1750. He was married, about 1780, to SUSANNA -----.

Susanna (-----) Toombs was born between 1750 and 1760, probably about 1758. After the death of her husband, in 1829, she made her home with her son, Emanuel Toombs, in

³⁴ It is obvious that all the Virginia Toombs have the same origins and are thus distantly related. The Toombs family in Maury County, Tennessee derive from Richmond and Caroline Counties, Virginia; the Toombs family of Georgia from Culpepper County, Virginia; and those of Rutherford County, Tennessee, from Charlotte County.

Rutherford County. She died there between 1830 and 1840.

William and Susanna Toombs and their family lived in Charlotte County, Virginia, until sometime after 1805. About 1809 they removed to Tennessee, settling along the line between Williamson and Rutherford Counties. In 1813, William Toombs shows in the tax lists of Rutherford County. He lived in the 4th civil district, the Rocky Fork community, east of Sumner's Knob. There are Toombs descendants living there today.

William Toombs died in 1829 and his will was probated in August of that year. He mentioned by name therein only his wife, Susanna, and his oldest son, Emanuel, whom he appointed executor. There were apparently several children, of whom five can be positively identified:

- A. Emanuel Toombs, born in Charlotte County, Virginia, about 1781. He removed with his parents to Rutherford County, and was married there, on May 2, 1816, to Sarah Pettypool.

Emanuel Toombs died in Rutherford County between 1836 and 1840. The censuses of 1820-1840 indicate that he and Sarah Pettypool had eight children, but we have not found a list of their names.

- B. John Toombs, born in Charlotte County in 1783. He was married to Nancy ----- (born 1789 in Virginia) about 1810. He lived in the 4th district of Rutherford County until after 1860, his wife had died in the preceding decade. They had eleven children, of whom we have been able to identify the following seven:

1. Susan Toombs, born in 1812. She married William Smitha in Rutherford County on January 15, 1841.
2. Hardin Toombs, born in Rutherford County in 1813. He was married to Elizabeth Coleman on May 5, 1833. He lived to be over 100 years old. Seven children.
3. James W. Toombs, born in 1815/20. He was married to Martha A. Foster on December 26, 1842.
4. Dicey Toombs, born in 1815. She was married to Beverly Tucker on January 6, 1838.
5. Wiley Toombs, born in 1829. He was married (1st) on September 23, 1846, to Mary J. Hodge. He was living in the 4th district of Rutherford County; later removed to Henry County.
6. Joel Toombs, born in Rutherford County on April 8, 1831. He was married (1st) on November 12, 1850, to Mary V.

Jackson. They had four children. She died during the Civil War; he was married (2nd) on May 12, 1867, to Sarah Jane Williams (1851-1836). They had eight children.

7. Sallie Toombs, born in 1834.

- C. NANCY TOOMBS, born in Charlotte County, Virginia, in 1791. She was married in Rutherford County, Tennessee, on April 11, 1816, to CHARLES McBRIDE. See Chapter IV(A), page 15, for continuation.
- D. Elizabeth Toombs, born about 1795. She was married in Rutherford County on March 1, 1821, to Richard Davidson.
- E. William Toombs, born about 1800. He was married in Rutherford County on December 27, 1823, to Elizabeth Henderson.

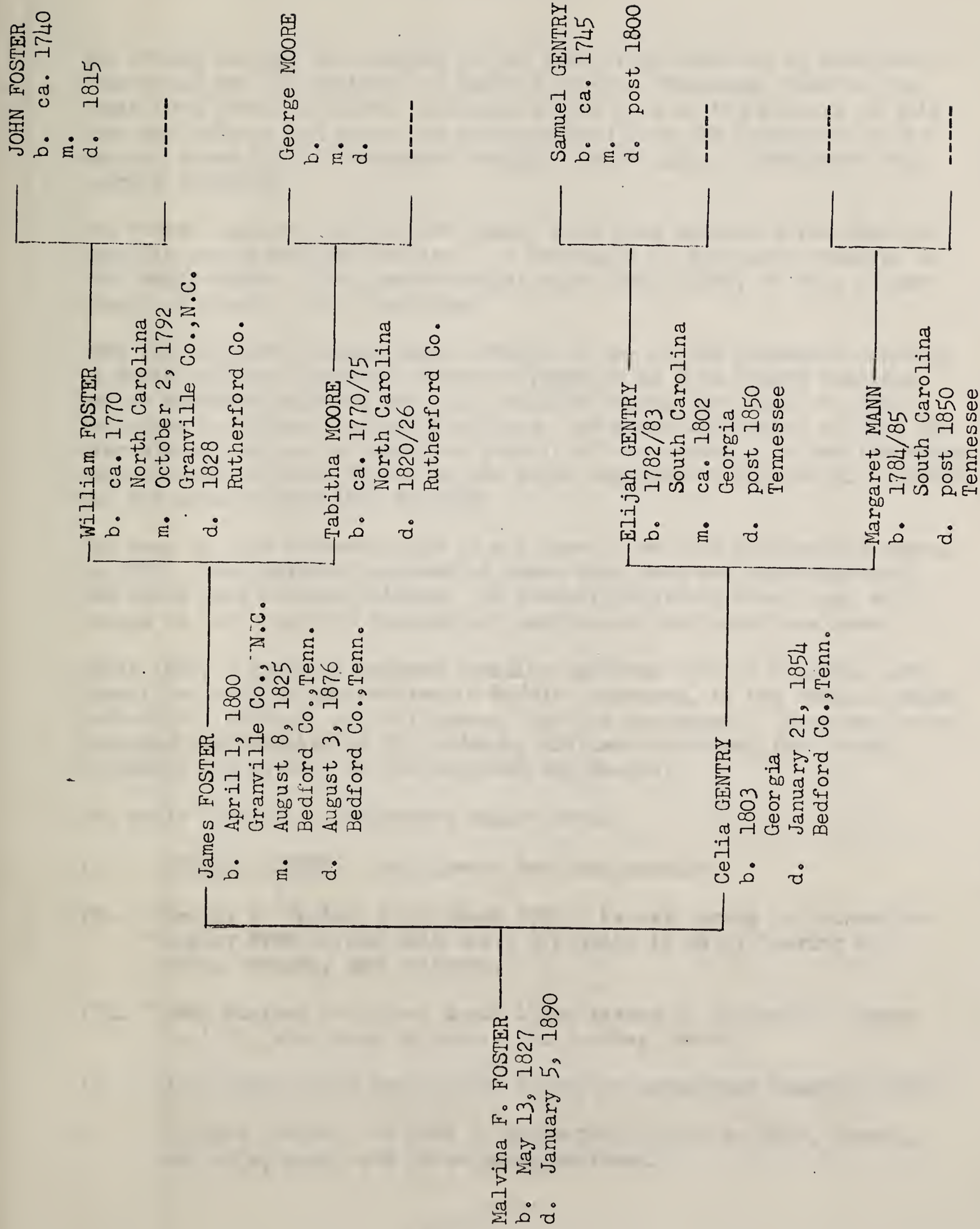


CHART No. 3. Diagram of the Ancestry of Malvina Wilkinson FOSTER.

APPENDIX C

The FOSTER Family

The FOSTER family, who settled in the 14th civil district of Rutherford County and the 9th district of Bedford County, Tennessee, came to the state from North Carolina. It appears that most of the Fosters in this area are related and are to be distinguished from the Fosters in Davidson and other Middle Tennessee Counties, whose earlier background was largely Virginia.

The Foster family of Rutherford County came from eastern North Carolina, Franklin and Granville Counties. We have made no extensive research on the family there. This record begins with JOHN FOSTER, of Bute [later Franklin] County, North Carolina.

JOHN FOSTER, born perhaps about 1735/40 in one of the tidewater counties of North Carolina [probably Beaufort]; settled in Bute County sometime before the Revolutionary War. In Franklin County [successor to Bute] he became a citizen of some prominence. He owned 1400 acres of land and nine slaves, and was at one time sheriff of the county. He was the representative of Franklin County in the state legislature in 1792-94, 1797-98, and its senator from 1805 to 1808.

The name of John Foster's wife is not known. He died in Franklin County in 1815. His children included at least four sons and two daughters, and there were probably others. We identify William, John, Asa, and George as his sons, and Christopher and Richard may also have been.

About 1808, a group of related families left the area of Franklin and Granville Counties and settled in Middle Tennessee, in the section where Rutherford, Bedford, and Williamson Counties converged. These emigrants included the families of John Adcock, William Christmas, the Foster brothers, and several of the Mallards and Moores.

The early Fosters in Rutherford County were:

- I. WILLIAM FOSTER. See page 52 for continuation.
- II. George W. Foster, born about 1772. He was living in Rutherford County from before 1810 until his death in 1836, leaving his wife, Harriet, and children.
- III. John Foster, Jr., born about 1774; living in Rutherford County in 1820, with nine children. No further record.
- IV. Asa Foster, born about 1780; living in Rutherford County by 1810.
- V. Richard Foster. He died in Rutherford County in 1820, leaving his wife, Lucy, and three young children.

I. WILLIAM FOSTER, son of John Foster, was born in North Carolina about 1770. He was married in Granville County, North Carolina, on October 2, 1792, to TABITHA MOORE.

Tabitha Moore was born in North Carolina about 1770/75, daughter of GEORGE MOORE, Sr., of Creedmoor, Granville County. She died in Rutherford County, Tennessee, between 1820 and 1826.

She was a sister of George W. Moore, who married Sarah Wright (daughter of George Wright, of Knap of Reeds District, Granville County) in Granville County on September 14, 1793, and who also removed to Rutherford County, Tennessee.

By 1808, William Foster, his family, and other connections in North Carolina removed to Rutherford County, Tennessee. Here, Foster soon acquired an extensive plantation. His land lay across the Middle Tennessee Divide, on the headwaters of Alexander's Creek, a tributary of the Duck River [in Bedford County] and the headwaters of the West Fork of Stone's River [in Rutherford County].

His Rutherford County property, in the 14th district, included his home. It was inherited by his sons, William and Gwynn. The Bedford County property, in the 9th district, was willed to his son James. The entire estate was within the triangle bounded by Versailles, Midland, and Unionville. The nearest geographical point of reference is the crossroads known as Putnam's Well, adjoining it to the south in Bedford County. This property has remained constantly in the Foster family until just a few years ago.

During the period 1808-1812, William Foster received four land grants here from the State of Tennessee, totalling 385 acres. He later added to his holdings by purchase, from William Christmas and others. At the time of his death his plantation comprised 710 acres. He left considerable other real and personal property, including a cotton gin and six slaves.

William Foster drew his will on August 24, 1826. His wife Tabitha had died before then and she was not mentioned. He died sometime in 1828, his will being filed for probate in August. He named his sons John and William and his son-in law George W. Mallard as executors.

The last recorded act of William Foster, after making his will, was to deed one acre of land "for the love and affection" he bore toward the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the erection of a church which was to include a burial ground. The deed was to George W. Mallard, John Edwards, Samuel Wadley, Benjamin Dunn, and Thornton Mallard, as trustees.

William and Tabitha (Moore) Foster had eight children, seven of whom survived their parents. Four of the children were minors when their father died and in his testament he provided for the continuation of their education.

- A. A son, born about 1795. He was living with his parents in 1820, but died unmarried before 1826.
- B. Anna Foster, born in Granville County, North Carolina, about 1797. She was married in Rutherford County, on April 12, 1812, to George W. Mallard.

George W. Mallard was born in Granville County, North Carolina about 1792. He was a son of Thornton Mallard and Elizabeth Wright, whose marriage took place in Granville County on January 5, 1789. They removed to Tennessee about 1808.

George and Anna (Foster) Mallard were living in Rutherford County in 1830, but both apparently died before 1833, since their son had a guardian in that year. There may have been other children, but the only known one was:

1. Alfred Mallard, born in 1815. He was married on October 20, 1833, in Rutherford County, to Sarah Comer (born in 1816). Their children, in 1850, were:
 - a. John Mallard, born in 1834.
 - b. William Mallard, born in 1836.
 - c. Susan Mallard, born in 1838.
 - d. Priscilla Mallard, born in 1840.
 - e. James Mallard, born in 1842.
 - f. Sarah Mallard, born in 1844.
 - g. Alfred Mallard, born in 1846.
 - h. Joseph Mallard, born in 1847.
 - i. Alsa Mallard, born in 1849.
 - j. Henry Mallard, born in July 1850.
- C. JAMES FOSTER, born in Granville County, North Carolina, on April 22, 1800. He was married, in Bedford County, on August 8, 1825, to CELIA GENTRY.

Celia Gentry was born in Georgia in 1803, daughter of ELIJAH GENTRY and MARGARET MANN. She died on January 21, 1854. See Appendix D, page 59, for an account of her family.

James Foster inherited the Bedford County portion of William Foster's estate, and is usually found listed in that county, although since the county line divided the property, there are references to him in the records of both counties. He was a magistrate of Bedford County. Although he did not

William and Tabitha (Moore) Foster had eight children, seven of whom survived their parents. Four of the children were minors when their father died and in his testament he provided for the continuation of their education.

- A. A son, born about 1795. He was living with his parents in 1820, but died unmarried before 1826.
- B. Anna Foster, born in Granville County, North Carolina, about 1797. She was married in Rutherford County, on April 12 1812, to George W. Mallard.

keep slaves, he ran his plantation profitably with white tenant families.

After the death of his wife, Celia, he was married (2nd) in 1856 to Mrs. Jane E. Pope, a widow (by whom he had no children). He died on August 3, 1876, and is buried with his wife, his parents, and some of his children in the Foster McBride graveyard at his home.

James and Celia (Gentry) Foster had eleven children:

1. Harriet Newell Foster, born March 28, 1826. She died unmarried, in Rutherford County, on June 19, 1903.
2. MALVINA WILKINSON FOSTER, born May 13, 1827. She was married in January, 1849, to JOHN TOOMBS McBRIDE. See Chapter 5(B), page 29, for continuation.
3. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FOSTER, born January 10, 1829. He was married in 1851 to NANCY McBRIDE. See Chapter 5(A), page 27, for continuation.
4. John M. Foster, born September 15, 1830. He was married and had one son; removed to Illinois.
5. Emily J. Foster, born August 20, 1833. She married Eddis Crick and removed to Texas. Children:
 - a. Eddis Crick
 - b. Walter Crick
 - c. Eunice Crick
6. William L. Foster, born October 7, 1834. He was married to Margaret King (daughter of William B. and Eliza King, of Bedford County) and removed to Arkansas. Children:
 - a. Inez Foster; married Elmer D. Hudson.
 - b. Earl Foster; married Newton Mitchell.
 - c. Duggin Foster; married (1st) Ben E. Hargett, and (2nd) Burl Chapman.
7. Martha Adelaide Foster, born December 2, 1836. She married Wiley L. Chick (b. 1837) as his second wife. They had no children. Mr. Chick had one daughter, the late Lena Chick (1873-1953) by his first wife, and one daughter, Margaret Chick, of Nashville, by his third wife.
8. Robert C. Foster, born February 3, 1840. He was killed at the Battle of Drewry's Bluff on May 19, 1864; is buried in Richmond, Virginia.

9. Margaret Tabitha Foster, born on February 23, 1842. She married Robert King; died in Franklin County, Tennessee, on May 27, 1892. Her husband and two children then removed to Texas.
10. Louisa Foster, born on April 13, 1844. She died unmarried, after 1860.
11. James J. Foster, born on April 13, 1844. He married Anna Tillman Ellis, of Newmarket, Alabama. They removed to Arkansas. Children:
 - a. Robert Foster; died at Camp Gordon, Georgia, in 1919.
 - b. Samuel Foster; died young.
 - c. Newell Foster; married Prof. Sallis, of Clarksville, Arkansas.
 - d. Lois Foster. Residence: Clarksville, Arkansas.
 - e. Fannie Foster; married ----- Barnett, of Dermott, Arkansas.
 - f. Marvin Foster. He had five children; died in Goldfield, Nevada, about 1918.
- D. William Foster, born in Granville County, North Carolina, in 1803. He was married in Rutherford County on January 6, 1825 to Rebecca T. Rains (born 1807 in Virginia). They lived in Bedford County and had several children, the younger ones being:
 1. Margaret A. Foster, born in 1835.
 2. Sarah F. Foster, born in 1836.
 3. Adeline Foster, born in 1836.
 4. John C. Foster, born in 1839/40.
 5. Permelia C. Foster, born in 1846.
- E. Nancy Foster, born in Granville County, North Carolina, in 1807. She was married in Rutherford County, on April 24, 1839, to Adam S. Butler.

Adam S. Butler was born in Granville County, North Carolina in 1805; died in Rutherford County sometime after 1880. The Butlers were another Granville County family who settled in Rutherford County about 1808. [Adam Butler's older brother, William S. Butler (1798-1873) who married Nancy E. Campbell in Rutherford County in 1831, is the ancestor of the Butler family of Murfreesboro.]

Adam and Nancy Butler lived near Brown's Mill in Rutherford County (22nd district). She died there between 1860 and 1870. They had two children:

1. William Butler, born in 1840.
2. Elmyra Butler, born in 1844.

- F. Mary ("Polly") Foster, born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, about 1809. She was married in Rutherford County on June 17, 1834, to Doctor Henderson Adcock.

He was born in Granville County, North Carolina, being the seventh son [thus the name "Doctor"] of John Adcock, of Granville County, who died in Rutherford County in 1822. Mary Foster was Henderson Adcock's second wife; he died about 1845.

In 1850 the widowed Mary (Foster) Adcock was living in Bedford County, near her father, with her four children. She later married a Mr. Hinkle and removed to Arkansas.

1. Grandison Adcock, born in 1835.
2. Gondrell Adcock [twin], born in 1835.
3. Lucinda Adcock, born in 1838.
4. Bolling Adcock, born in 1842.

- G. Elizabeth G. Foster, born in Rutherford County about 1810/11. She was married about 1831, probably in Bedford County, to Dr. William D. Hill. She died in 1860/61. She left seven children, some of them minors. Her husband and children later removed to Missouri.

The children mentioned in a court record (perhaps not all) were:

1. Martha J. Hill
2. Sarah E. Hill
3. James G. Hill
4. John A. Hill
5. Charlotte T. Hill
6. Lucy G. Hill
7. Alphonso B. Hill

- H. Gwynn Foster, born in Rutherford County in 1813. He was married about 1834, probably in Bedford County, to Mrs. Sarah (Reeves) Williams (born in 1817). They lived and died near Unionville, in Bedford County. Seven children:

1. Almire Melissa Foster, born in Bedford County in 1835. She was married about 1865 to Tom Dickens. Two children:
 - a. Malcolm Addison Dickens
 - b. Cassie Dickens
2. Malcolm Addison Foster, born in Bedford County in 1837. He removed to Texas.

3. Sara G. Foster, born in Bedford County on September 21, 1839. She married Jasper Dickens (born August 19, 1836); died on July 29, 1906. They had four children:
 - a. Frances Dickens, born in 1866; married Bud Cooper.
 - b. Ada Florence Dickens, born August 3, 1869. She married (1st) Tom Beavers, and (2nd) Charles Lee Marshall, and (3rd) Robert Lee Lish. She died on March 13, 1935. Seven children.
 - c. Newton T. Dickens, born in 1872. He was married (1st) to Nannie Osteen, and (2nd) to Zelda Shearin. No children.
 - d. Sally Dickens, born in 1875. She married John Tucker. Two children.
4. Caledonia T. Foster, born in 1843/44. She was married to John Howland; had one daughter, name not given.
5. Mary Ann Foster, born in 1849. She was married to Zechariah Cleek (1848-1927); died in 1934. No children.
6. Jane Foster, born about 1850. She was married (1st) to a Mr. Ogilvey. They had two two daughters:
 - a. Betty Ogilvey; married Wiley Moore. Four children.
 - b. Tabitha Ogilvey. She married the Rev. Gentry White. Three children.

Jane (Foster) Ogilvey was married (2nd) to Howell Williams, and had one son:

 - c. Robert Williams; married Kate Covington.
7. Virginia Foster, born on October 13, 1852. She was married about 1872 to Jason Brittain Dickens (1852-1932). She died on January 27, 1927. Five children:
 - a. Malcolm Addison Dickens, born on November 25, 1873. He married Lou Dillard (1871-1948); died on April 21, 1918. No children.
 - b. Clary Ann Dickens, born in 1876. She was married to Willis Fields Burden (born 1875) and died in 1936. They had three children.
 - c. Matilda Florence Dickens, born in 1880. She married John Fisher; died in 1944. No children.
 - d. Sarah Gwynnie Dickens. She married Arch Adcock. Three children.

- e. Jason Landis Dickens, born on April 28, 1890. He was married to Emma Lee Reid (born February 14, 1890) on July 2, 1911. They live at Unionville and have three children.

APPENDIX D

The GENTRY Family

There are two separate, though distantly related, GENTRY families who appear in Rutherford County, Tennessee. One of these two, usually identified with Williamson, Bedford, and Marshall Counties, is descended from Watson Gentry, of Rockingham County, North Carolina. The best-known member of this family was Meredith Poindexter Gentry (1807-1861), who represented the district in Congress for many years. ³⁵

The other branch, with which we are primarily concerned, descends from two brothers, ELIJAH GENTRY and Joseph Gentry, who were born in Spartanburg District, South Carolina. They were the sons of SAMUEL GENTRY, of Spartanburg District, and probably the grandsons of HEZEKIAH GENTRY.

HEZEKIAH GENTRY was living in Lunenburg County, Virginia, in the 1750's and went from there to South Carolina. He was living in Edgefield District in 1790 and in Spartanburg District as late as 1800. Hezekiah Gentry followed the Biblical tradition in naming his sons, for the following, living in western South Carolina in the 1790's, were either his sons or close relatives: Cain, Daniel, David, Elijah, Elisha, Jonathan, Matthew, and Samuel.

SAMUEL GENTRY, who appears to have been the son of Hezekiah Gentry, was born about 1745 in Lunenburg County, Virginia. He was living in Spartanburg District, South Carolina, in 1790 and 1800. His family included, among others, two sons (born before 1774) and two sons (born after 1774). The two older sons were probably:

- I. Hugh Gentry, born 1760-70. He was living in Franklin County, Tennessee, in 1812; in Jackson County, Alabama, in 1830.
- II. Jarrett Gentry, born 1760-70. He was living in Spartanburg District, South Carolina, in 1800.

The two sons who were born after 1774 were:

- III. ELIJAH GENTRY. See page 60, for continuation.
- IV. Joseph Gentry, born 1784-90. He lived in Jackson County, Alabama, Franklin County, Tennessee, and in Coffee County, Tennessee, where he died in 1847.

³⁵ Richard Gentry, The Gentry Family in America, 1676-1909 (New York, 1909), 283-91. This publication has some information on Watson Gentry's family, but very little on the branch on those of Lunenburg County, Virginia, and South Carolina.

III. ELIJAH GENTRY was born in Spartanburg District, South Carolina, in 1782/83. He was married, about 1802, probably in Georgia, to MARGARET MANN.

Margaret Mann was born in South Carolina in 1784/85. The names of her parents are not known. We identify her as the sister of Nancy Mann (1754-1841) who was married about 1796 to Samuel Campbell (1769-1846). The Campbell family came to Rutherford County, Tennessee, in 1804 and lived at Barfield. Some of them married into the Gentry family of Marshall County; others into the Butler and Patterson families. There are many of the Campbell-Mann descendants in Rutherford County.

Elijah and Margaret Gentry lived in Georgia [probably Franklin or Elbert County] for a few years after their marriage, but soon removed to the Mississippi Territory [in what is now Jackson County, Alabama]. They were living there in early 1809, but the same year they went to Rutherford County, Tennessee, and lived there, in or near the Barfield community [where their brother-in-law Samuel Campbell was living] until after 1820.

There is a record during this period of a brief military service of Elijah Gentry, during the War of 1812, in Colonel Williamson's Regiment.

In 1823, Elijah Gentry was listed as a resident in the 24th district, in "the valley leading to Hoover's Gap," near the convergence of Rutherford, Bedford, and Coffee Counties. At least two of his children married and remained in this area.

Sometime before 1830, probably about the time of the marriage of his daughter Celia (to James Foster, in 1825), he bought land on the West Fork of Stone's River, in the 14th district, where he lived -- apparently -- for the rest of his life. In 1850, he and his wife and younger children were living in a house on James Foster's plantation. There is no further record of them; in fact there is no record of him or his children after 1854. Elijah and Margaret Gentry may have died about that time, but it is possible that after the death of Celia Foster, in 1854, they joined one of their other children in West Tennessee.

Elijah and Margaret Gentry had a large family. We know of nine children; there were apparently two or three others. The known ones were:

- A. CELIA GENTRY, born in [Franklin County ?] Georgia, in 1803. She was married, in Bedford County, Tennessee, on April 8, 1825, to JAMES FOSTER. See Appendix C, page 51, for continuation.

- B. Jonathan R. [Reuben ?] Gentry, born in Georgia in 1804/05. He was married, about 1825, to Sarah ----- (born 1810 in Virginia). By 1830 he had removed to the 7th district of Carroll County, Tennessee, and lived there for a number of years. In 1850, he and his family were living in the 12th district of Weakley County. They had some eleven children, among them being:
1. Dorothy Gentry, born in 1830.
 2. Samuel Gentry, born in 1834/35.
 3. William Licurgus Gentry, born in 1838. He was married in Weakley County on June 10, 1858, to Mary Jane (Drollender) Outhouse (1835-1914); died in Stephens County, Texas, in 1903.
 4. John Gentry, born in 1839.
 5. Gilbert Gentry, born in 1841.
 6. Emily Gentry, born in 1843.
 7. Sophronia Gentry, born in 1846.
 8. Wilson Gentry, born in 1848.
- C. Samuel L. Gentry, born in Rutherford County in 1810. He was married in Rutherford County on March 28, 1835, to Mary Jane Robinson (born in 1808). In 1850, they were living in the 9th district of Bedford County, with:
1. Elizabeth Gentry, born in 1836.
 2. Angeline Gentry, born in 1838.
 3. Nancy J. Gentry, born in 1843.
 4. Madeline Gentry, born in 1845.
 5. Peterson W. Gentry, born in 1848.
 6. Columbus D. Gentry, born in 1849/50.
- D. Mary Gentry, born in Rutherford County in 1814/15. She was married in Rutherford County on December 20, 1834, to Aquilla Sugg (born in North Carolina in 1806, son of Hubbard Sugg). In 1850, they were living in Manchester, Coffee County, with:
1. Harry Sugg, born in 1836.
 2. Milton Sugg, born in 1839.
 3. Lemuel Sugg, born in 1842.
 4. Julia H. Sugg, born in 1845.
- E. Amanda Gentry, born in Rutherford County in 1820. She was married about 1842 in Bedford County to H. A. Misenhauer (born 1821 in North Carolina). In 1850 they were living in Bedford County, near her parents, with:
1. Harriet E. Misenhuaer, born in 1844.
 2. Celia T. Misenhauer, born in 1846.
 3. James W. Misenhauer, born in 1849.

F. Andrew J. Gentry, born in 1825.

G. Elizabeth C[atherine] B[elle] Gentry, born in 1828..

H. James M. [Milton ?] Gentry, born in 1829.

APPENDIX E

The SADBERRY Family

The SADBERRY family is of English origin. The family may have come from or have been connected with the English town of Sudbury, in Suffolk, England. The name is variously spelled: Sedberry, Sudberry, Sudbury, and Sutberry. The spelling SADBERRY has been that used by the family in Rutherford County.

The first known record of the family is in Virginia in 1733, when one EZEKIAL SADBERRY is mentioned in the Register of Henrico Parish Church, Henrico County. For several generations thereafter, the family is found

- I. EZEKIAL SADBERRY, living in Henrico Co., Va. in 1733; d. in Chesterfield Co., Va., in 1747. His sons:
 - A. Ezekial Sudberry, Jr., living in Chesterfield Co., Va. until after 1790.
 - B. David Sudberry, living in Powhatan Co., Va., 1790-1800.
 - C. William Sudberry, of Amelia Co., Va. He married Frances Dunnavant in 1784.
 - D. Simon W. Sudberry, of Nottaway Co., Va. His sons:
 - 1. Shadrack R. Sudberry, b. ca. 1789/90. Nottaway Co., Va. through 1820; then in Williamson Co., Tenn.
 - 2. Ezekial Sudberry, b. April 5, 1788. Married Catherine Fagg on June 7, 1810. Nottaway Co., Va., through 1820; then to Williamson Co., Tenn.
 - 3. William D. Sudberry, b. ca. 1792. Married Sarah Criddle in 1820; lived in Williamson Co., Tenn., 1820-1835.
 - E. JOHN SADBERRY, Sr., of Amelia Co., Va. Married SALLY -----; d. Amelia Co. in 1809. Among their children:
 - 1. John Sudberry, Jr., of Amelia County.
 - 2. WILLIAM W. SADBERRY, b. Amelia Co. in 1780; m. ONA RUDD in 1807; to Rutherford Co., Tenn. about 1835; d. there ca. 1865.
 - 3. David R. Sudberry, b. Amelia Co. in 1790; later lived in Rutherford and Williamson Counties, Tenn.

in the block of counties immediately to the southwest: Chesterfield, Powhatan, Amelia, Nottaway, and Prince Edward. During the Colonial period

we find that the family was affiliated with the established Church of England. Later, those who came to Tennessee became identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

We will not here go into any detail on the family in eighteenth century Virginia. The diagram on the preceding page represents our understanding of the relationship of some of the Sudberry family in Virginia, and shows the connection between the family in Rutherford County and that in Williamson County.

The remainder of the data in this section relate to the family and descendants of William W. Sudberry (No. I-E-2 of the diagram). Again, this record is considerably abbreviated, intended primarily as a frame of reference for the connection of the Sudberry family to the McBride family and to the Smotherman family.

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WILLIAM WILSON SUDBERRY, son of John Sudberry, and grandson of Ezekial Sudberry, was born in Amelia County, Virginia, in 1780. He was married in Prince Edward County, Virginia, on May 7, 1807, to ONA RUDD.

Ona ("Oney") Rudd was born in Prince Edward County in 1782/1783. She was the daughter of JOHN RUDD, Jr and his wife, AGNES CLARKE, who were married in Prince Edward County on April 30, 1782. Her paternal grandfather was JOHN RUDD, Sr., who died in Chesterfield County in 1791, leaving his wife, ONEY, and several children. Her maternal grandfather was JESSE CLARKE, of Chesterfield County.

A great-grandson of Ona (Rudd) Sudberry stated that the Rudd family were of Irish ancestry and that they settled on the James River during the Revolutionary War. Some of the Rudd family came to Tennessee. In 1836, Shadrack Rudd and John C. Rudd were living in the 15th district of Williamson County.

William W. and Ona (Rudd) Sudberry lived in Prince Edward County from the time of their marriage until after 1830, and all of their children were born there. About 1837 they removed to Tennessee and settled in the 12th district [Salem - Windrow] and lived near there the rest of their lives. William W. Sudberry died between 1860 and 1870. His widow, Ona, lived thereafter in the 5th district of Bedford County, with her oldest son. She lived to the age of 101 years, which places the date of her death as 1883.

A comparative examination of the census records of Prince Edward County, Virginia (1810-1830) and of Rutherford County, Tennessee (1840-1880) show that William and Ona Sudberry had nine children, three sons and six daughters. The three older children may have married before 1837 and remained in Virginia. The six younger children came with their parents to Tennessee, and of these six we have records of five. They were:

- I. John L. Sudberry, son of William W. and Ona (Rudd) Sudberry, was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1812. He was married in Rutherford County, Tennessee, on September 28, 1838, to Sarah Wood (born 1820 in Tennessee).

John L. Sudberry and his family lived until after 1870 in the 9th and 5th districts of Bedford County. Their home was about one mile north of the village of Longview. On that property [now owned by a Mrs. Boyce] is an old graveyard, identified on maps as being the "Sudberry Cemetery". It contains a number of old graves, either unmarked or with illegible inscriptions, and a number of marked graves. This spot is probably the resting place of William and Ona Sudberry, his parents.

John L. and Sarah (Wood) Sudberry had ten children. Most of them removed to Texas.

A. Sarah F. Sudberry, born in 1840.

B. John H. Sudberry, born in 1841. He was married in Rutherford County on January 21, 1859, to Charity T. Smotherman (born in 1843, daughter of the Rev. Isom Green Smotherman). They had two children:

1. James Henry Sudberry, born on May 18, 1861. He married Mary Elizabeth Boyce (1866-1914) on November 15, 1883; died July 13, 1934. Five children:

a. Bertha C. Sudberry, born on September 26, 1884; died in infancy.

b. Lalar May Sudberry, born on May 18, 1889. She married Dudley Clanton Jones. Residence: Nashville. Seven children.

c. James Ernest Sudberry, born on August 14, 1893. He married Georgia Smotherman. Residence: Longview, Tennessee. Six children.

d. Edna Lee Sudberry, born on October 27, 1895. She married William Maxwell. Two children.

e. Hattie Naomi Sudberry. She married Cecil Price Sudberry (son of Henry Newton Sudberry [p. 68]). Two children.

2. Sarah A. Sudberry, born in 1863. She was married on December 27, 1894, to William Lewis ("Buck") Smotherman (born in 1849, son of Hugh Presley Smotherman and Evaline Tucker; see page 83). They had one daughter:

a. Flora Belle Smotherman, born on May 10, 1899. She

married (1st) Clyde Barber and (2nd) Jack Smith.
Four children.

- C. Elizabeth R. Sudberry, born in 1843.
- D. Mary Tennessee Sudberry, born in 1845.
- E. Martha Ann Sudberry, born in 1846. She married Peyton H. Wheelhouse (born 1833 in Virginia, son of Dennis Wheelhouse).
Children:
 - 1. Cassie H. Wheelhouse, born in 1876.
 - 2. Beulah A. Wheelhouse, born in 1878.
- F. Charles R. Sudberry, born in 1850; married ----- Wallace.
- G. Lucinda Sudberry, born in 1853.
- H. George L. Sudberry, born in 1855. He married Susan -----
(born 1859). They were living in the 5th district of Bedford
County in 1880, with:
 - 1. Horace Sudberry, born in 1880.
- I. P. F. Sudberry [a daughter], born in 1857.
- J. Alice Sudberry, born in 1859; died unmarried.
- K. William R. Sudberry, born in 1864.

- II. Susan Elizabeth Sudberry, daughter of William W. and Ona (Rudd)
Sudberry, was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1814.
She was married in Rutherford County, Tennessee, on May 17, 1843,
to Thomas Smotherman (oldest son of Elijah Smotherman).

They later removed to Missouri and there is no further record of
them in Middle Tennessee.

III. PATRICK HENRY SADBERRY, son of William W. and Ona (Rudd) Sudberry, was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1817. He removed with his parents to Rutherford County, Tennessee, about 1837. He was married in Rutherford County on May 17, 1843, to SARAH SMOTHERMAN.

Sarah Smotherman was born in Rutherford County in 1822, daughter of John G. and Nancy (Williams) Smotherman.
See Appendix F, page 79, for continuation.

Patrick Henry Sudberry and his family lived in the 14th district of Rutherford County. His home, since burned and replaced by another structure, lay about a mile south of the village of Link, and directly across the road from Lebanon Methodist Church. It is noted that Patrick Henry Sudberry donated the land on which "Old Leb" Church stands. In the absence of Episcopal churches in rural Tennessee, the Sudberry family invariably, it seems, became Methodists.

Patrick Henry Sudberry and his brother-in-law, Partholomew Smotherman, as well as being farmers, were partners as blacksmiths -- the 19th century equivalent of the "super service-station." They prospered and were men of some local prominence and affluence.

Patrick H. Sudberry lived in the Link community for the rest of his life. He died about 1897 [his estate was settled in 1898]. His wife died a year later. He and his wife are buried in a family graveyard about two miles northeast of his home. This cemetery is on the Williams farm, which once belonged to William Williams, a first cousin of Mrs. Sudberry's. The graveyard has been unattended for many years and, although there are perhaps a hundred graves there, none have legible inscriptions on the markers.

Patrick and Sarah Sudberry had seven children:

A. William Christopher Sudberry, born in Rutherford County on May 9, 1848. He was married on May 19, 1866, to Mary Ann Smotherman (1845-1895), daughter of Francis and Elizabeth (West) Smotherman, grand-daughter of Lewis and Mary (Williams) Smotherman. He died on September 15, 1888. He and his wife had eight children:

1. Sarah Ann Tennessee Sudberry, born on June 30, 1867. She married Jack Rowland on July 28, 1891; died August 1936. One son:

a. Patrick Henry Rowland. He married (1st) ----- Dunn and (2nd) Maggie Arnhart. Six children.

2. Thera Agnes Sudberry, born on May 30, 1868. She was married on July 31, 1889, to Richard Franklin Threet

on July 31, 1889. She died on September 12, 1943. Five children:

- a. James Herbert Threet, born March 27, 1892; married Dera Wood; died June 21, 1962. Six children.
 - b. Mary Della Threet, born October 4, 1894; married Charles Thompson. Three children.
 - c. Ernest Randolph Threet, born September 22, 1898; married Pearl Vinson. Four children.
 - d. Louise Threet, born August 18, 1904; married Rufus Gilliland. Two children.
 - e. Ruth Elizabeth Threet, born December 27, 1907; married (1st) Clarence Jones and (2nd) O. J. Evans. One son.
3. Henry Newton Sudberry, born November 13, 1870. He was married on December 7, 1892, to Peralee Woodson (1868-1949). Residence: Longview, Tennessee. Eight children:
- a. Nellie Gray Sudberry, born July 19, 1893; married Charles Clardy; died in 1935. Four children.
 - b. Maner Sanders Sudberry, born October 23, 1896; married Annie Eads. Seven children.
 - c. Danor Lander Sudberry, born July 30, 1900; married Bernice Williams. Nine children.
 - d. Cecil Price Sudberry, born September 19, 1902; married Naomi Sudberry (daughter of James Henry Sudberry). Two children.
 - e. William Thomas Sudberry, born July 1, 1904; died in infancy.
 - f. Robbie Lee Sudberry, born February 12, 1907; married Cartwright Potts. Two children.
 - g. Henry Herman Sudberry, born May 22, 1909; married Mildred Farris. Five children.
 - h. Jerry Famon Sudberry, born May 2, 1913; married Lorene Brannon. Two children.
4. Mary Frances Sudberry, born June 5, 1872. She was married on October 23, 1889, to Thomas Elbert Rowland (1869-1930), son of James Granville Rowland (1850-1920) and Paulina

Jane Smotherman (b. 1847). They have nine children:

- a. Mary Pauline Rowland, born August 12, 1890; married Lemuel Jerry Smotherman. Two children.
- b. Joel Elbert Rowland, born July 21, 1892. He married (1st) Ofa Barber and (2nd) Willie Belle Smith. Five children.
- c. William Lee Rowland, born November 1, 1894; married Jessie Pearl Haskins. Two children.
- d. Nora Belle Rowland; died young.
- e. Ruth Elizabeth Rowland, born April 30, 1900. She married Jefferson D. Smotherman (1885-1959). Four children.
- f. James Forrest Rowland, born November 2, 1902; married Ruth Pope. Six children.
- g. Roberta Rowland, born March 8, 1905; married (1st) Homer Boyce and (2nd) Doris Payne Smotherman. Two children. See also page 82.
- h. Albert Rowland; died in childhood.
- i. Lewis Rowland, born March 30, 1913; married Maureen Blankenship.

5. Margaret Elizabeth Sudberry, born February 11, 1875. She married Lemuel Fount Woodson (1871-1949); died on June 23, 1953. They had six children:

- a. Fred Woodson, born December 24, 1892; married Flora Gilmore; died May 30, 1949.
- b. Nettie Woodson, born October 2, 1894; married DeWitt Hopkins Farris. They have ten sons.
- c. James D. Woodson, born July 18, 1896; married Louise Farris; died in 1960. Seven children.
- d. Idean Woodson, born September 15, 1898; married (1st) Rucker Baskins and (2nd) W. B. Martin. Two children.
- e. John Sanders Woodson, born November 6, 1900; married Lola Smotherman. Three children.
- f. Leonard Tilford Woodson, born December 25, 1902; married Bertha Bennett. Two children.

6. Oscar Bogle Sudberry, born on February 26, 1878. He married Lizzie J. Damron; died March 10, 1955. They had nine children:
 - a. Mary Lee Sudberry, born March 17, 1903; married Robert Chambless. Five children.
 - b. Julia Pearl Sudberry, born July 26, 1905; married Allen Collins. Six children.
 - c. Marzee Sudberry, born December 6, 1907; married Hudson Haney. Four children.
 - d. Oscar Bogle Sudberry, Jr., August 28, 1910.
 - e. Agnes Sudberry, born May 26, 1913; married Herman Adcock. Three children.
 - f. Raymond Gordon Sudberry, born October 28, 1915; married Addie May Pope. Three children.
 - g. John William Sudberry, born April 16, 1918; married Sarah Crowell. Two children.
 - h. Nellie May Sudberry, born April 16, 1918; married Roy Burrahm. Three children.
 - i. Gertrude Sudberry, born February 21, 1921; married Oscar Hasty. Four children.
7. John William Sudberry, born on July 8, 1883; died on September 5, 1890.
8. Robert Lee Sudberry, born on December 8, 1883. He was married on July 4, 1905, to Bettie C. Blackman. They have three children:
 - a. George Calvin Sudberry, born November 18, 1907; married Edith Crowell. Two children.
 - b. Annie Lee Sudberry, born July 21, 1910; married William Moon. One son.
 - c. Ruby Elizabeth Sudberry, born October 15, 1914; married Hestel Wright.
- B. Richard Pitts Sudberry, born in Rutherford County on July 9, 1852. He was married on August 14, 1875, to Sally Jane Williams (1856-1925), daughter of William Williams and Lavesta Holden.

Richard Pitts and Sally (Williams) Sudberry had nine children:

1. James H. Sudberry, born in 1878. He was married to Mattie Florence Smith; died July 13, 1903. They had three children:
 - a. Ernest Sudberry, born May 27, 1896; married Mary Lovvorn. Eight children.
 - b. Charles Buford Sudberry, born January 26, 1898; married Bertha Williams; died February 27, 1929. Two children.
 - c. Horace Jackson Sudberry, died in infancy (1901).
2. Rena Maud Sudberry, born on April 19, 1880. She married King Heath. Residence: Nashville. Two children:
 - a. Ellis D. Heath, born November 30, 1903; married Florence M. Smith. Four children.
 - b. Laura Gertha Heath, born in 1904; married William Paris. Two children.
3. Fannie Lou Sudberry, born in 1883. She was married (1st) to Ed Lloyd and (2nd) to Alvie Lamb.
4. Andrew Pitts Sudberry; died in infancy.
5. John Milton Sudberry; died in infancy.
6. William Bell Sudberry, born about 1885; married Minnie Cole.
7. Ida Sudberry; married Benford Brothers.
8. Finous Sudberry, born on April 5, 1888. He was married (1st) to Maudie Smotherman and (2nd) to Addie Belle Taylor. Children:
 - a. Jimmy Richard Sudberry, born July 11, 1914.
 - b. Rena N. Sudberry, born March 21, 1917.
 - c. Gladys Sudberry, born September 4, 1921.
 - d. Mary Belle Sudberry, born June 4, 1925.
 - e. Ellis Franklin Sudberry, born February 25, 1930.
9. Clarence Ellis Sudberry. He was married (1st) on December 19, 1921, to Henrietta Mangrum. A daughter:
 - a. Hazel Mai Sudberry, born October 7, 1922; married Harold Yarbrough. Six children.

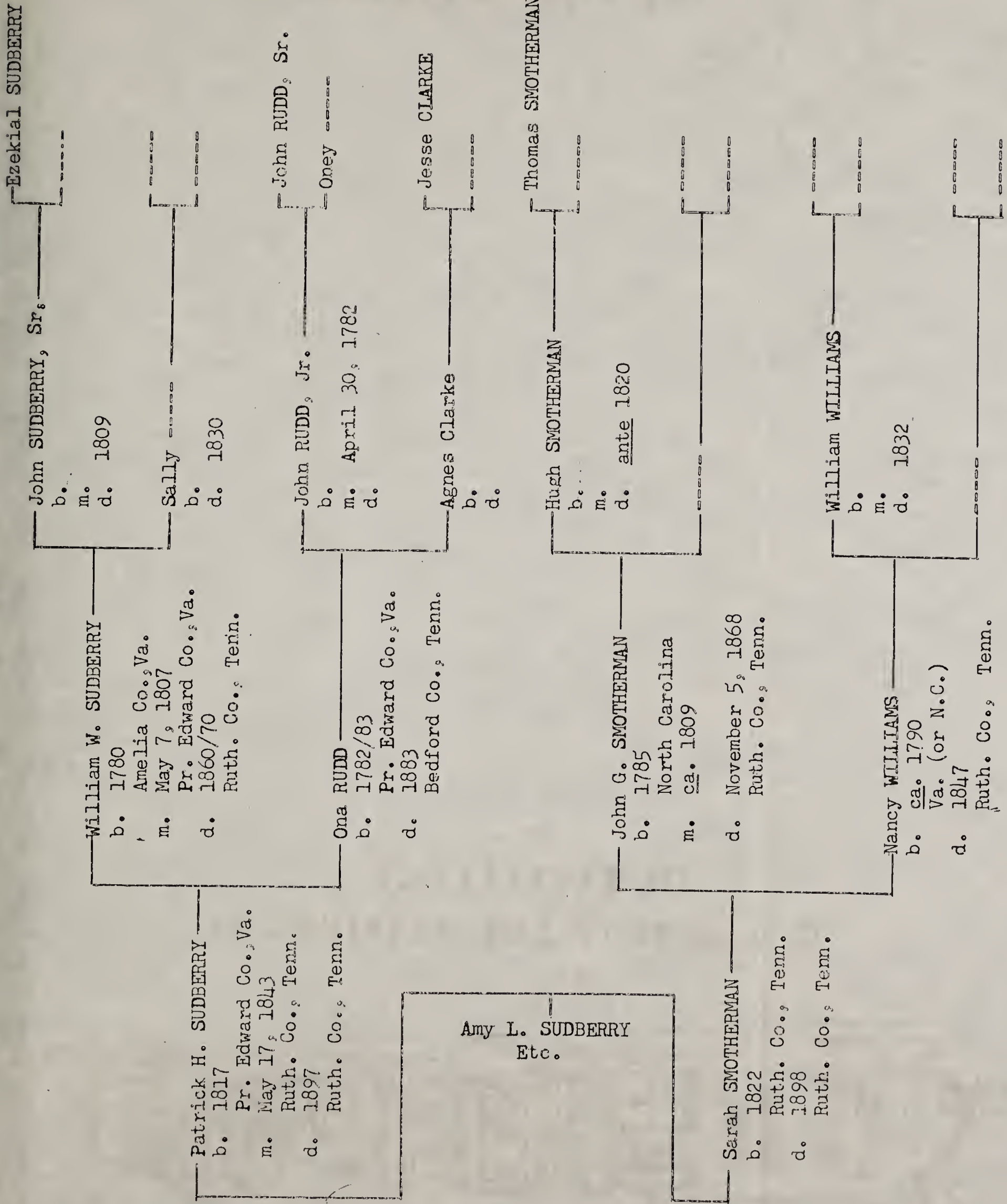


CHART No. 4. Diagram of the Ancestry of Amy Lucinda SUDBERRY, etc.

Clarence E. Sudberry was married (2nd) on September 24, 1927, to Sadie Ruth Smotherman. Children:

- b. Mildred C. Sudberry, born October 1, 1928; married Ollie Vinson. Four children.
- c. Fannie Marie Sudberry; died in infancy.
- d. Jane Sudberry, born February 7, 1934; married Thomas Fowler Jackson.
- e. Rufus Ellis Sudberry, born May 17, 1935; married Martha Harris.
- f. Betty Fay Sudberry; died in infancy.
- g. Linda Kay Sudberry, born July 18, 1940.

C. Ona ("Oney") Elizabeth Sudberry, born in Rutherford County in 1854/55. She was married, in Rutherford County, on August 17, 1875, to Fountain P. Smotherman (1855-1879), son of Alfred and Elizabeth Smotherman. She died in September 1924. They had two daughters:

- 1. Minnie Smotherman, born in July 1878. She married James Monroe Holden (1870-1924); died in 1924, leaving one daughter:
 - a. Carrie Holden, born August 3, 1915; married Cecil Davenport. Residence: Murfreesboro. Four children.
- 2. Anna Smotherman, born on October 1879. She married Burl Brothers; no children.

D. Susanna Sudberry, born in Rutherford County in 1856/57. She was married on July 13, 1876, to John P. Smotherman, son of William M. and Nancy J. Smotherman (qv., page 81).

E. AMY LUCINDA SUDBERRY, born in Rutherford County on September 11, 1863. She was married, in Rutherford County, on September 18, 1881, to JOHN MILTON McBRIDE. See Chapter 6(A), page 31, for continuation.

F. Virginia ("Jenny") Sudberry, born in Rutherford County in 1867. She died unmarried, sometime after 1880.

G. John M. Sudberry, born in Rutherford County in 1871; died in 1881.

IV. Mary E. Sudberry, daughter of William W. and Ona (Rudd) Sudberry, was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1818/19. She was married in Rutherford County on October 15, 1840, to William T. Sudberry, of Williamson County, son of Ezekial and Catherine (Fagg) Sudberry.

In 1850, they and their five children were living at Thompson's Station, in Williamson County. Descendants are untraced.

V. Mariah Catherine Sudberry, daughter of William W. and Ona (Rudd) Sudberry, was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, in 1822. She was married, in Rutherford County, Tennessee, on May 17, 1843, to Bartholomew Smotherman, son of John G. Smotherman and Nancy Williams, and a brother of Sarah Smotherman who was married in a double ceremony to Mariah's brother, Patrick Henry.

Mariah (Sudberry) Smotherman died about 1852. She and Bartholomew Smotherman had three children:

A. Eurydice ("Dicey") Smotherman, born in Rutherford County in 1847. She was married to Miles F. Henley (born in 1840). They lived in Rutherford County until after 1880; then removed to Texas. In 1880, their children were:

1. Louisa Frances Henley, born in 1869.
2. Alice M. Henley, born in 1871.
3. Joseph E. Henley, born in 1873.
4. Thomas N. Henley, born in 1876.
5. Mary C. Henley, born in 1878.

B. Azariah Wilson Smotherman, born in Rutherford County on February 9, 1849. He was married on August 11, 1871, to Dorinda Smotherman, daughter of the Rev. Green I. Smotherman and Charity Hester. He died on November 7, 1910. They had seven children:

1. Lemuel G. Smotherman, born on October 1, 1872. He was married on November 19, 1893, to Ada E. Gentry. They removed to Texas, where he died on April 18, 1959. They had 13 children.

2. Lum B. Smotherman, born on October 1, 1872. He married Eula Archer; died on July 16, 1947. They had seven children:

- a. Georgia Smotherman; married James Henry Sudberry.
- b. Lola Smotherman; married John Sanders Woodson.
- c. Ruby Smotherman; married George Davis.
- d. Grady Smotherman, born March 15, 1908; died May 25, 1924.
- e. Carl Smotherman; married Elizabeth Baskins.
- f. Burley Smotherman; died unmarried.
- g. Lorene Smotherman; married Larry Thomas.

✓ 3. Finus F. Smotherman, born in 1875; removed to Texas.

4. Clarence Alexander Smotherman, born on December 25, 1876. He married Cora Smotherman, daughter of Barton and Queen (Reed) Smotherman. He died in 1921. Five children:

- a. Raymond Smotherman, born in 1899. He married Willie Mae Douglas; died in 1956. Three children.
 - b. Joseph Wilson Smotherman, born June 12, 1902. He married Henrietta Hudson. Residence: Nashville. Five children.
 - c. Clarence K. Smotherman; married Temple Williams.
 - d. Magnus Belle Smotherman; married (1st) Freelin Garrett and (2nd) Holt Garrett.
 - ✓ e. Gladys Smotherman; married Ernest Garrett.
5. Fronzie Smotherman. He was married on February 3, 1903, to Lubelle Lamb. Children:
- a. Lassie Smotherman; married Frank Jackson.
 - b. Ethyl Smotherman
6. Greeley Smotherman. He was married on December 21, 1902, to Alice Smotherman, daughter of Elbert and Nancy L. (Williams) Smotherman. Children:
- a. Jesse Smotherman
 - b. Lois Smotherman
 - c. Horace Smotherman
 - d. Nora May Smotherman
 - e. William Clay Smotherman
 - f. Ellis Smotherman
7. Pearl Smotherman. She married Sam Overall. Children:
- a. Lillian Pearl Overall; married Vestal Tarter.
 - b. Virginia Irene Overall; married Raymond Blansett.
 - c. Catherine Overall; married ----- Vaughan.
- C. Josiah S. Smotherman, born in Rutherford County in 1851. He was married on February 23, 1873, to Sarah Josephine Smotherman (1853-1931), daughter of the Rev. Green I. Smotherman and Charity Hester. He died in 1931. They had seven children:
- 1. Mariah Catherine Smotherman; died early.
 - 2. Annie Rucker Smotherman, born July 14, 1876. She married John Allen Smotherman (1871-1934); died April 26, 1954. They had ten children:
 - a. Leonard Smotherman
 - b. Josephine Smotherman; married Spence Clardy.
 - c. Bertha Smotherman; married Eska Jackson.

- d. Roy Smotherman; married Myrtle Bryant.
 - e. Edna Smotherman
 - f. Katherine Roberta Smotherman; married Horace Haley.
 - g. John Davis Smotherman; married Verna Smith.
 - h. Zadie Ruth Smotherman; married Woodrow Haley.
 - i. Ephraim Riley Smotherman; married Mildred Spence.
 - j. Nora Smotherman; died young.
3. Eldridge Smotherman. He married Nannie Boyce; they had six children.
4. Adna Smotherman, born in October 1879. She married Jack Smith and had six children:
- a. Charles Brannon Smith, born June 11, 1903; married Helen Stem. Three children.
 - b. Bartholomew Thomas Smith, born January 2, 1905; married Helen Baird.
 - c. Eudie Josephine Smith, born February 13, 1907. She married John Sledge and has four children.
 - d. Joseph Felix Smith, born August 22, 1908. He married Dorothy Morgan. Four children.
 - e. Monroe Paul Smith, born October 16, 1910.
 - f. Naomi Smith, born October 25, 1913. She married W. Dewey Roden.
5. Elbert Fain Smotherman, born on December 13, 1881. He was married (1st) on August 20, 1903, to Laura M. N. Boyce, and (2nd) to Mrs. Letha (Jones) Williams. He and his first wife had nine children:
- a. Horace Smotherman; married Sadie Smotherman.
 - b. Naomi Smotherman; died in infancy.
 - c. Nannie Smotherman; married Alvin T. Smotherman.
 - d. Irene Smotherman, born July 4, 1912. She married (1st) Herman Pope, and (2nd) Charles McCallum.
 - e. Nora Smotherman; died in infancy.
 - f. Woodrow Smotherman; married Lena Smotherman.
 - g. Alma Smotherman; married John Batey Herrod.
 - h. Roberta Smotherman; died young.
 - i. Christine Smotherman; married Earl White.
6. Jefferson Davis Smotherman; born on September 4, 1885. He was married (1st) to Cora May (Jones) Pope, and (2nd), on July 15, 1923, to Ruth Elizabeth Rowland, daughter of Thomas Elbert and Mary Frances (Sudberry) Rowland. He

died on September 3, 1959. He and Ruth Smotherman had four children:

- a. John Thomas Smotherman, born August 13, 1924; died October 12, 1935.
 - b. Dorothy Mildred Smotherman, born April 18, 1926; married Joseph Dorrance Jones. Two children.
 - c. William Wallace Smotherman, born May 26, 1927; married Geraldine Powell. Two children.
 - d. Mary Frances Smotherman, born December 15, 1931; married Randall Wayne Anthony. One son.
7. Lemuel Jerry Talmadge Smotherman, born on September 16, 1889. He was married on August 15, 1909, to Mary Pauline Rowland, daughter of Thomas Elbert and Mary Frances (Sudberry) Rowland. They have two daughters:
- a. Mattie Lou Smotherman, born February 4, 1915; married Roy Bragg. One daughter.
 - b. Sarah Frances Smotherman, born September 1, 1921. She married James A. Bryant. Three children.

APPENDIX F

The SMOTHERMAN Family

The SMOTHERMAN family is somewhat of an unusual one in that, as far as we can determine, it springs from a single source, first appearing in North Carolina, and then centering in and radiating from Rutherford County, Tennessee. We believe that all persons who bear the name Smotherman, or who are descended from them, are eventually (though perhaps distantly) related and that at some time or the other their ancestors have been in Rutherford County.

The Smotherman family is probably of Dutch origin (as so stated by one member in 1887) and they first appear in America in the Piedmont section of North Carolina, the center of Moravian and other Germanic settlements there in the eighteenth century. The progenitor of the family in America was one THOMAS SMOTHERMAN, who was living in Moore County, North Carolina, in 1790, with four sons. In 1800, the family was living in adjoining Randolph County and from there Thomas' sons emigrated, in the early 1800's, to Middle Tennessee.

The Smothermans settled in Rutherford County, principally in the 10th and 14th districts, in the southwest section of the county. This area embraces the communities of Link, Barfield, Versailles, and Midland and touches the 9th district of Bedford County, into which the family also spread.

We can not, in this space, include a comprehensive record of the Smotherman family. Such a compilation could be a substantive addition to the history of Rutherford County, as the family is probably the most numerous one in the county. The information included here relates primarily to JOHN G. SMOTHERMAN, one of the grandsons of Thomas Smotherman.

Sometime before 1800, JOHN SMOTHERMAN and HUGH SMOTHERMAN, brothers, and sons of Thomas Smotherman, were living in Rutherford County. They had settled near Pinnacle Knob and a family tradition reports that they had had to dispossess the Indians who were there before them. John and Hugh Smotherman had at least nine sons between them and they, with their younger brother William, are the ancestors of most -- perhaps all -- of the Smothermans.

The diagram on the following page indicates the relationship of some of the early members of the family.

I. THOMAS SMOTHERMAN, of North Carolina. His sons:

A. John Smotherman (d. 1833). Among his 12 children:

1. Lewis Smotherman (1793-1865); m. Mary Williams. Among his children:

- a. Francis Smotherman (b. 1821).
- b. Barton Smotherman (b. 1823).
- c. John Riley Smotherman (b. 1827).

2. Elijah Smotherman (d. 1867); m. Nancy Leathers. Among his children:

- a. Thomas Smotherman (b. ca 1822).
- b. Elizabeth (Smotherman) Rowland.
- c. Sophia (Smotherman) Lamb.
- d. Elbert Smotherman

3. Abraham Smotherman

4. Jesse Smotherman

B. Hugh Smotherman (d. ca 1819). Among his children:

1. John G. Smotherman (1785-1868); m. Nancy Williams. Among his children:

- a. William M. Smotherman (1810-1893).
- b. Bartholomew Smotherman (1817-post 1880).
- c. Sarah (Smotherman) Sudberry (1822-1898).
- d. Hugh Presley Smotherman (1823-1902).
- e. Nancy (Smotherman) Douglas (1828-post 1880).

2. Samuel Smotherman (1794-1842); m. (2nd) Levina Oldridge. Among his children:

- a. Alfred Smotherman (b. 1815).
- b. William Smotherman (b. 1817).
- c. Rebecca A. (Smotherman) Underwood (b. 1819).
- d. [Rev.] Green Isom Smotherman (b. 1821)
- e. Loucinda T. (Smotherman) Underwood (b. 1823).
- f. Mary Catherine (Smotherman) Stem (b. 1825).
- g. Elmore W. Smotherman (b. 1827).
- h. James Franklin Smotherman (b. 1828).
- i. Dorinda S. (Smotherman) Smotherman (b. 1832).

3. Hugh L. Smotherman (1796-1875). Ten children.

C. William Smotherman

We include here only a brief portion of the Smotherman family records, beginning with JOHN G. SMOTHERMAN (No. I-B-1 on the preceding chart).

JOHN G. SMOTHERMAN was born in North Carolina in 1785. He was married (1st), about 1809, to NANCY WILLIAMS.

Nancy Williams was born about 1790, daughter of WILLIAM WILLIAMS, a native of Virginia who came to Middle Tennessee by way of North Carolina. He died in Rutherford County in 1832, his children including Benjamin Williams (born in 1786), Nancy Williams (above), Enoch Williams, and Mary Williams (who married Lewis Smotherman).

Nancy (Williams) Smotherman died in 1847 and her husband was then married (2nd) to Leticia Grinage, on April 30, 1848. She died before 1860 and he died on November 5, 1868. He and his first wife had five children that we know of; their age span (1810-1828) suggests that there may have been others.

- I. William M. Smotherman, born on February 21, 1810. He was married on November 1, 1837, to Nancy Jane Smotherman (1822-1872); died on June 21, 1893. They had fourteen children. Most of them removed with their parents to Kentucky and later to Missouri.
- A. Martha E. Smotherman, born July 16, 1840. She married Thomas Jackson.
1. William Jackson
2. Nancy Jackson
3. Fannie Jackson
- B. Joseph G. Smotherman, born on September 20, 1842. He married Teresa E. Jackson.
- C. Mary F. Smotherman, born on April 1, 1845. She married James A. McDaniel.
- D. Azariah W. Smotherman, born on May 15, 1847; died July 27, 1848.
- E. Emily M. Smotherman, born on January 18, 1849. She married John Downs.
- F. John P. Smotherman, born on July 22, 1850. He married Susanna Sudberry on July 13, 1876. (See page 73)
- G. Newton J. Smotherman, born on February 8, 1852; died October 16, 1869.
- H. Susan S. Smotherman, born on December 17, 1854. She married Albert K. Smotherman (qv., page 83).
- I. Malinda C. Smotherman, born on March 6, 1856; died November 18, 1888.

J. Sarah J. Smotherman, born on February 22, 1857. She married Garrett Charlton.

K. Thomas R. Smotherman, born on June 22, 1859. He married Lillie Jones on December 28, 1893. Six children, among them:

1. Neal Smotherman
2. Mason Smotherman
3. Thomas Smotherman
4. Riley Smotherman

L. Sinia O. Smotherman, born on December 11, 1860. She married Richard Martin on April 21, 1898.

M. Amanda T. Smotherman, born on April 13, 1863; died March 20, 1895.

N. Addie Deborah Smotherman, born on January 19, 1865. She married John Hamlett on October 12, 1898.

II. Bartholomew Smotherman, born in 1817/18. He was married (1st) in Rutherford County on May 17, 1843, to Mariah Catherine Sudberry. They had three children (who are listed under Sudberry; see Appendix E, page 63). After his first wife's death, Bartholomew Smotherman was married (2nd) on May 16, 1855, to Judith C. Wood. Their children were:

D. John Payne Smotherman, born in 1856. He was married on March 31, 1875, to Delia J. Boyce (b. 1856). Children:

1. Maggie L. Smotherman, born in 1877. She married Walter Smotherman (qv., page 84).
2. Ora Smotherman; married Green Stem (as his third wife).
3. Doris Payne Smotherman. He married Mrs. Roberta (Rowland) Boyce (qv., page 69). Two sons:

- a. Doris Payne Smotherman, Jr., born September 4, 1931.
- b. Kenneth Smotherman, born February 26, 1940.

4. James M. Smotherman; married Bonnie Beavers.
5. Joe B. Smotherman
6. Maud Smotherman
7. Orma Poplin ("Doc") Smotherman

E. M. J. [a daughter] Smotherman, born in 1857.

F. S. M. [a daughter] Smotherman, born in 1858.

G. Lucy Jane Smotherman, born in 1859.

H. Sally Smotherman; married James Allen on July 30, 1877.

I. Jefferson Davis Smotherman, born in 1862.

J. Jane J. Smotherman, born in 1863; married Joe Heath.

K. James Smotherman, born in 1865; married Miss N. A. Dunn.

III. SARAH SMOTHERMAN, born in Rutherford County in 1822. She was married in Rutherford County, on May 17, 1843, to PATRICK HENRY SADBERRY. See Appendix E, page 63, for continuation.

IV. Hugh Presley Smotherman, born in Rutherford County in 1823. He was married three times, and had three children by each of his wives. He died in 1902.

His children by his first wife, Evaline Tucker, were:

A. James G. Smotherman, born in 1847. He and his wife, Sallie, removed to Missouri. One son:

1. Frank Smotherman

B. Walter Lewis Smotherman, born in 1849. He was married (1st) to Sarah Spence, (2nd) to Sarah A. Sudberry, and (3rd) to Della Marlin. He had six children by Sarah Spence and a seventh by Sarah Sudberry:

1. Mollie Smotherman; married William Ferguson.
2. Walter Sumner Smotherman (1879-1956); married Maggie L. Smotherman (qv., page 82). His second wife was Letha Williams.
3. Emma Smotherman; married William Pope.
4. Amy Smotherman; married Minus Boyce.
5. Frazier Smotherman, born October 16, 1888. He married Deborah L. Smotherman (qv., below), on January 20, 1909.
6. Charles Smotherman; married Sarepta ("Reppsie") Pope.
7. Flora Belle Smotherman. See also page 65.

C. Albert K. Smotherman, born on December 7, 1854. He married Susan Smotherman (qv., page 81). They removed to Dexter, in Calloway County, Kentucky. He died August 29, 1932. Their children:

1. Unnamed boy, January 25, 1878.
2. H. M. [son] Smotherman, born May 13, 1880.
3. T. Finley Smotherman, born May 8, 1881; died unmarried November 12, 1904.
4. James Herschel Smotherman, born January 19, 1883. He married Bessie White; removed to Missouri.
5. Amy M. Smotherman, born August 12, 1884. She married Enos Cope; died May 14, 1920, leaving two children.
6. W. Houston Smotherman, born December 8, 1885; died unmarried, May 31, 1942, in Missouri.
7. Annie S. Smotherman, born September 23, 1887. She married Tom E. Cooper on February 20, 1932. Residence: Kennett, Missouri.
8. Deborah L. Smotherman, born August 31, 1889. She married (1st) Frazier Smotherman, above and (2nd) J. D. Parker. Residence: Murfreesboro. Ten children.

9. Nancy E. Smotherman, born July 18, 1891. She married Butler Cope. Residence: Hardin, Kentucky.
10. J. Robert Smotherman, born June 29, 1893. He married Millie Hubbs; died December 25, 1928. Five children.

The children of Hugh Presley Smotherman and his second wife, Charity Adelaide (King) Forrest, were:

- D. Isham G. Smotherman, born in 1869. He died unmarried.
- E. Bartholomew Presley Smotherman, born in 1872. He also died unmarried.
- F. Sarah Frances Smotherman, born in 1874. She married Fred Rahder; removed to Arkansas.

Hugh Presley Smotherman and his third wife, Rebecca Adeline Stem, had three children:

- G. Kitty Emma Smotherman, born on September 5, 1887. She married R. A. Haynes on December 24, 1905. Children:
 1. Tennessee Adeline Haynes, born June 3, 1907.
 2. Mary Esther Haynes, born October 12, 1908.
 3. Henry Grady Haynes, born December 15, 1910.
 4. Jessie Lee Haynes, born October 18, 1912.
 5. Richard Fred Haynes, born April 5, 1914.
 6. James Houston Haynes, born September 5, 1915.
 7. Maggie Elizabeth Haynes, born May 7, 1917.
 8. Alta Beatrice Haynes, born February 20, 1919.
- H. Alta Smotherman. She was married (1st) to ---- Haynes, and (2nd) to Webb Pugh.
- I. Thomas Walter Smotherman, born on October 18, 1888. He was married on November 20, 1912, to Ora Blanche Beasley (born January 17, 1884). Residence: Chapel Hill. They have eight children:
 1. Thomas Clayton Smotherman, born June 28, 1914.
 2. Ruth Irene Smotherman, born June 5, 1915.
 3. Addie Katherine Smotherman, born October 30, 1916.
 4. Alvie Cornell Smotherman, born November 8, 1917.
 5. Frances Cornelia Smotherman, born June 7, 1919.
 6. Annie Lou Smotherman, born September 5, 1920.
 7. Marvin William Smotherman, born April 15, 1922.
 8. Ernest Herman Smotherman, born June 3, 1924.

V. Nancy Smotherman, born in Rutherford County in 1828. She was married, about 1849, to Abran Douglas (born in 1821, son of Berryman and Polly Douglas). They lived in the Versailles - Barfield area. Eleven children:

A. M. Jackson Douglas, born in 1851/52.

B. Joseph H. Douglas, born in 1853/54. He married Sarah Posey (born in 1853). Among their children were:

1. Farriss Olla Brothers Douglas, born in 1874.
2. Bartholomew [or Thomas ?] Benton Douglas, born in 1875.
3. Nancy Belle Douglas, born in 1877; married James Garrett.
4. Louanna J. Douglas, born in 1880; married Elmore Smotherman.
5. John William Douglas; married Lula Smotherman.
6. Ellie B. Douglas; married Edney Corsey.
7. Fruella Douglas; married Roy Teems.

C. William S. Douglas, born in 1856; died unmarried.

D. Eldridge A. Douglas, born in 1857/58.

E. John W. Douglas, born in 1860.

F. Susannah Douglas, born in 1862; married Tom Smotherman.

G. Louanna Douglas, born in 1864. She married Dow Vinson in 1867. Children:

1. William Vinson
2. James Vinson
3. Nora Vinson
4. Emma Vinson

H. Frances Douglas, born in 1867. She married Robert Foster. Children:

1. John Foster; married Clara Maxwell.
2. Robert Foster; married Susan Dunn.
3. Mary Sue Foster; married Frank Douglas.
4. Amanda Lee Foster; married Robert Underwood.
5. Nannie Lou Foster
6. Frank Foster

I. Sidney Johnston Douglas, born in 1870. He married Sarah Jane Smotherman (daughter of Alfred and Betsy (Smotherman) Smotherman). Children:

1. Mamie Douglas, born July 6, 1893; married John Simmons.
2. Virgie Nell Douglas, born May 11, 1898; married Arthur Hudson.

3. Leonard Horace Douglas, born June 2, 1903. He married Lydia Robinson.

J. Mede Douglas. He married Sarah Ann Posey. Children:

1. Thomas Douglas; married Sally Caldron.
2. Florence Douglas; married Sid Davis.

K. Mart Douglas. He married Martha West. A son:

1. Henry Douglas

Note: The foregoing data on the Douglas family was collected about 1940 and has not been revised or brought up-to-date.

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